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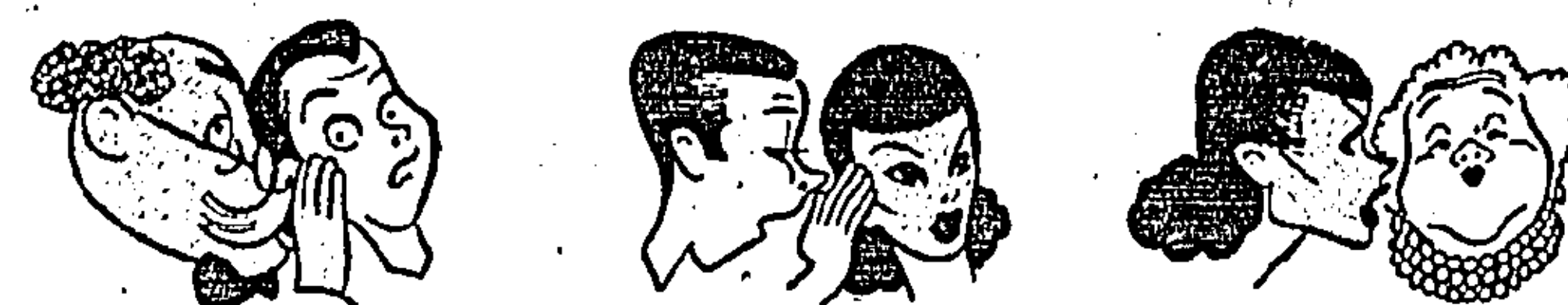
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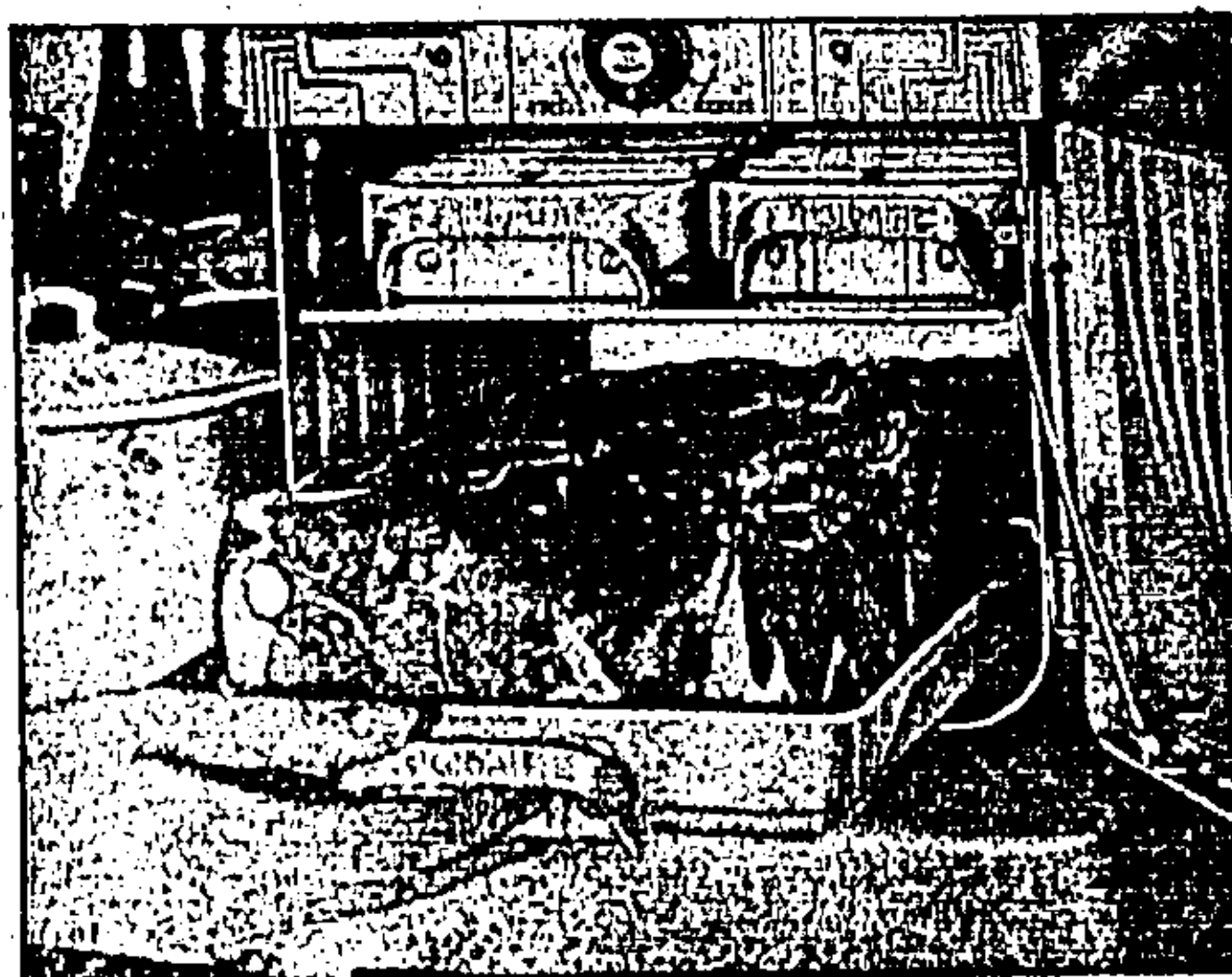
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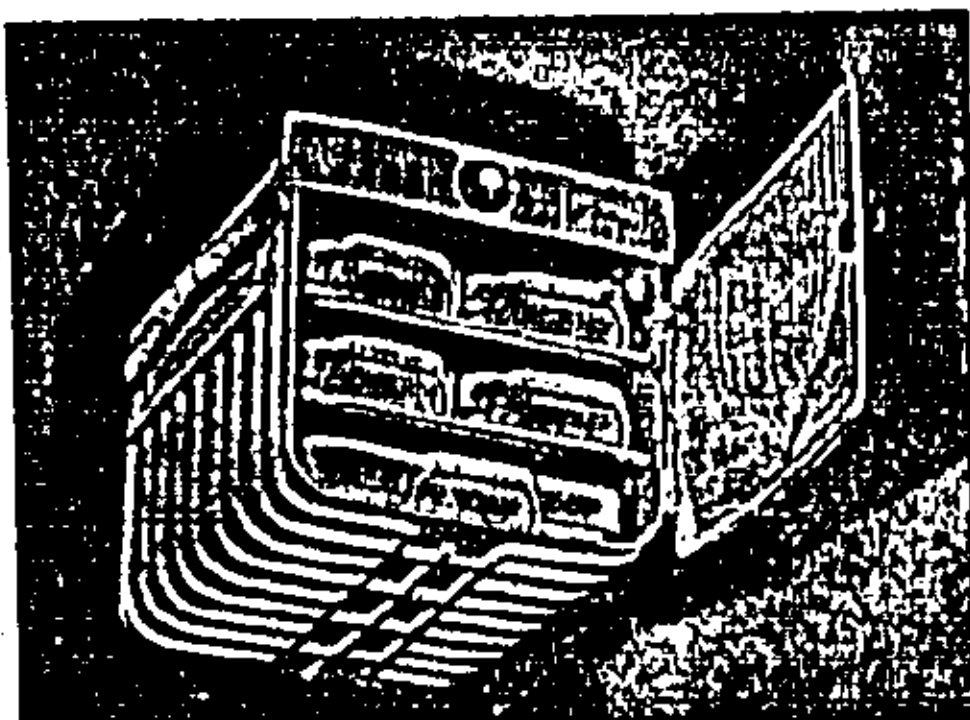
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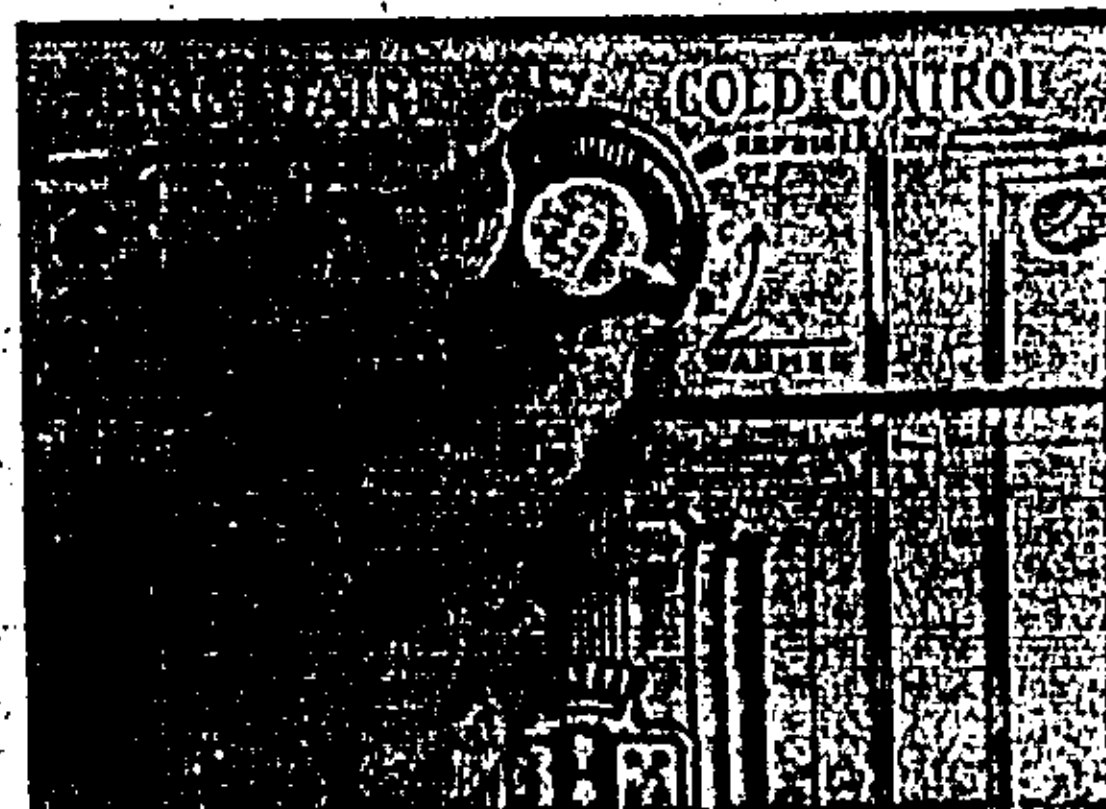
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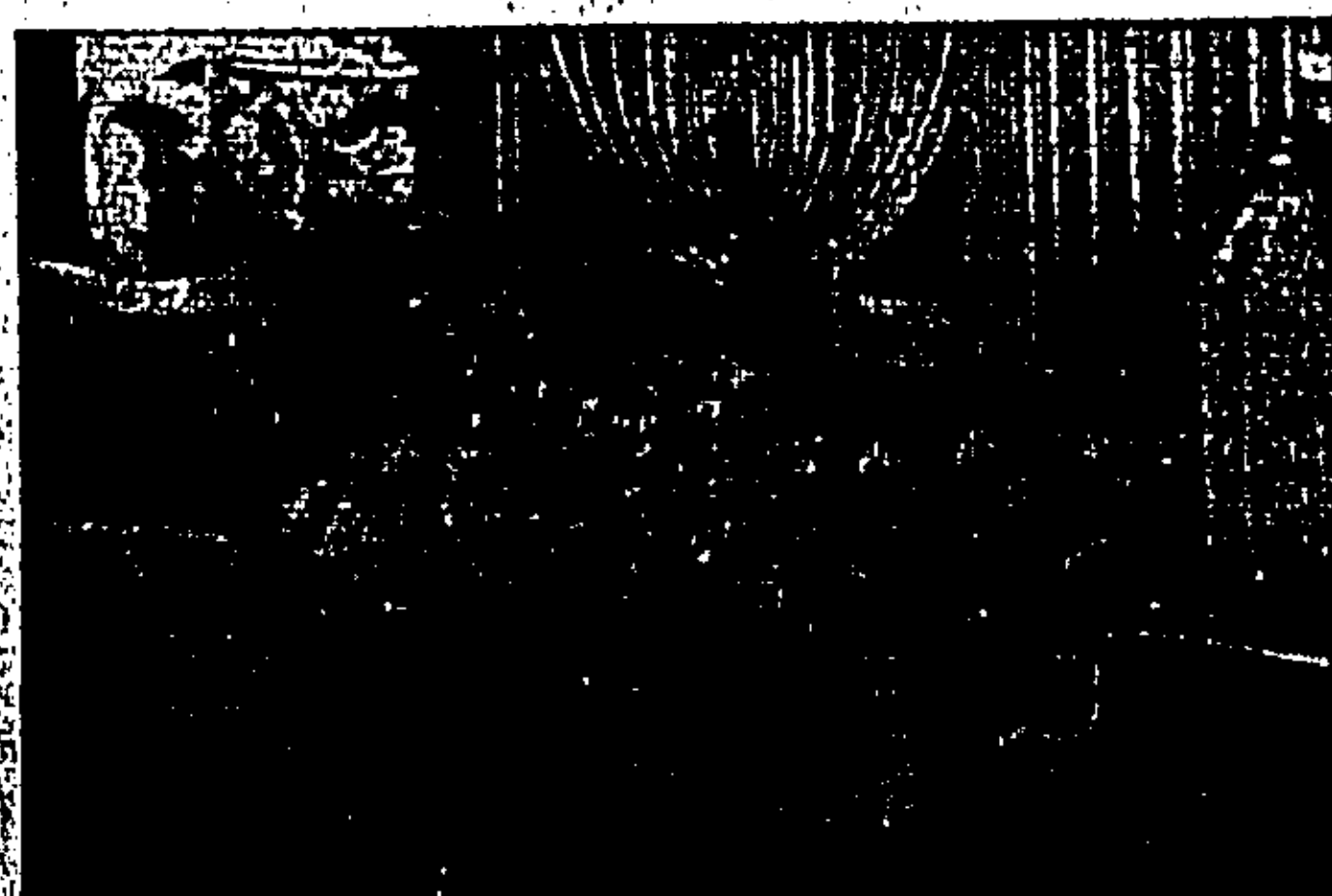


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## MISSING MUNITIONS

Dublin, Dec. 29.  
It is estimated that between 50,000 and 80,000 of the millions of rounds of stolen ammunition have been recovered in two dumps unearthed in County Wicklow. A third was found in County Meath.

So far there has been no response to the Government's offer of £1,000 for information leading to the recovery of the remainder of the booty.

It is feared that an effort will be made to convey some of this into Northern Ireland and day and night searches are being maintained.

There are strong rumours that the Dail may be convened for an emergency session to pass legislation to deal with the situation.

Dublin is still encircled by troops and it is impossible to leave the city without encountering a military patrol.

Search of the neighbouring is being intensified to-day, and low-flying planes of the Irish Army Air Corps are co-operating with the armed guards and motorized units on the roads.

Soldiers with machine guns are stationed at various points in outlying districts.

Even funerals are being held up for examination of burial certificates.

Intense Police activity prevails along both sides of the border between Eire and Northern Ireland, posts are heavily guarded and trains carefully searched.

It is estimated that 30 arrests have already been made in the widespread combout.—*Reuter Special.*

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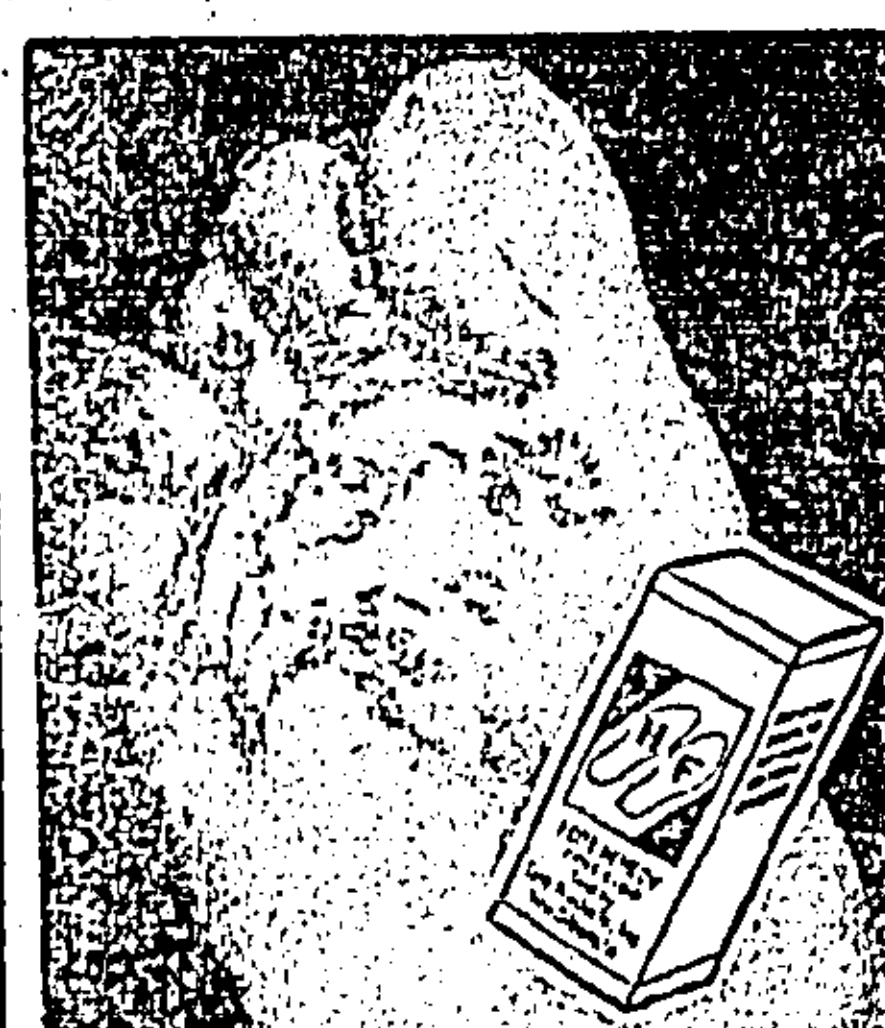
"Babes in Arms" (coming to Queen's and Alhambra to-morrow): The ever-popular Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are teamed in this lively film from the stage show of the same name. Story deals with a group of youngsters who put on a musical show. Mickey Rooney sings, dances and presents excellent imitations of Clark Gable, Lionel Barrymore and President Roosevelt. Others in cast include June Preisser, Douglas McPhail, Charles Winninger and Guy Kibbee.

"Brother Rat" (Majestic): Rileys forces about classmates at the Virginia Military Institute and their troubles. Focal point of the to-do is "Bing" Edwards, a puzzled innocent, secretly married and about to become a father. Since marriage while at V.M.I. means immediate dismissal, his position is understandably precarious. It is not helped by the well-intentioned efforts of his brother Fats. The playing is bright and affable throughout. Trisilla Lane and Wayne Morris co-star.

"Dark Victory" (Oriental): Tragedy, based on a play of the same title, providing a star vehicle for Bette Davis against a clinical background. She is an heiress who is persuaded to undergo an operation which, the surgeons say later, will merely postpone a fatal outcome. Through marriage she finds peace and happiness despite the sentence hanging over her. George Brent, Humphrey Bogart and Geraldine Fitzgerald.

"Star Bunker" (Queen's and Alhambra): Light musical biography. Pleasant story based on life of Gus Edwards, famous American "star maker". Starring Bing Crosby and Louise Campbell.

"Eternally Yours" (King's): Light-hearted comedy. Pleasant characterization of stage magician—played by David Niven—while the role of his ultra-devoted wife is taken by Loretta Young.



## FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

No. 2222, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little white blisters, cracks, and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading  
Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It  
The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 25 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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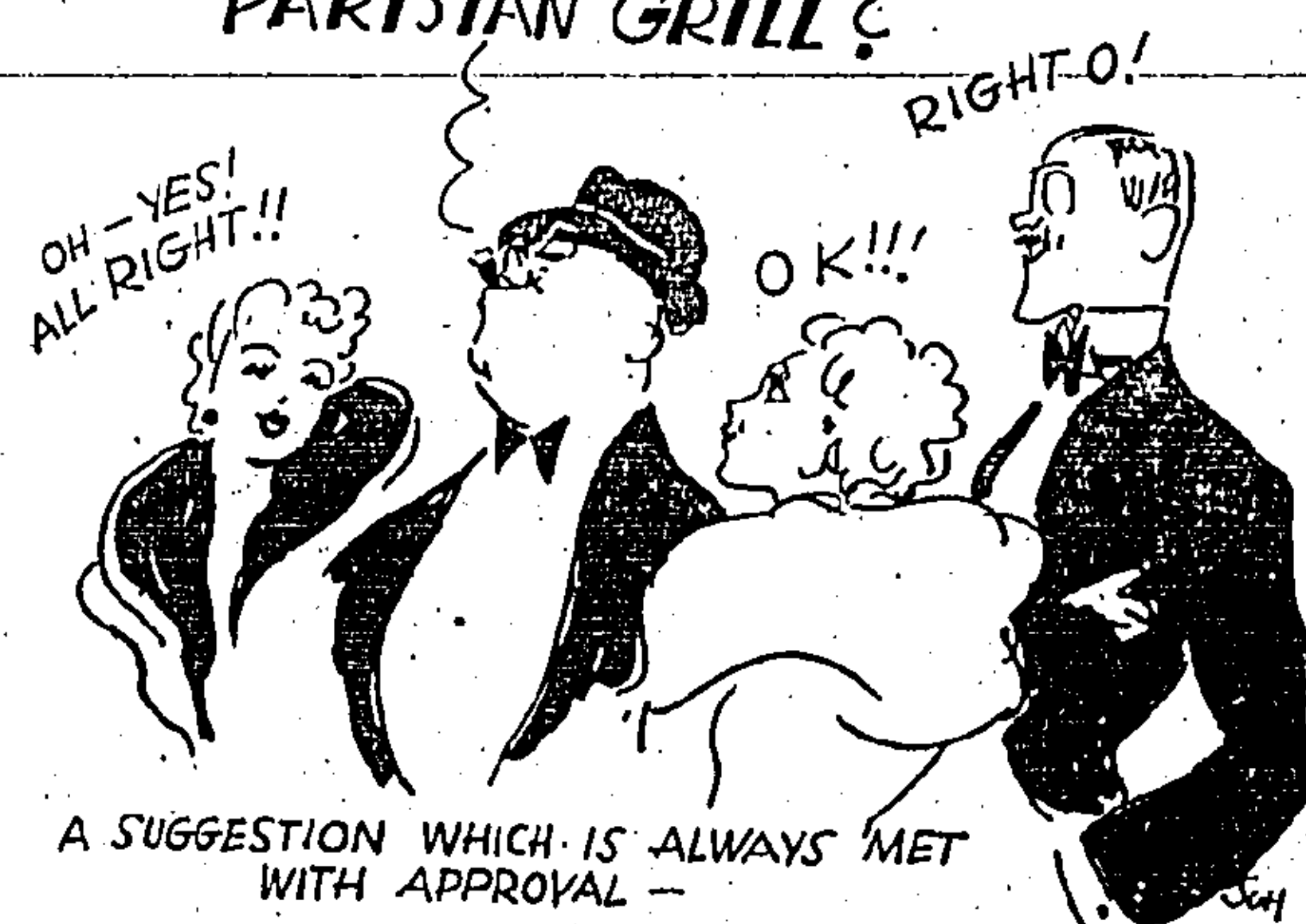


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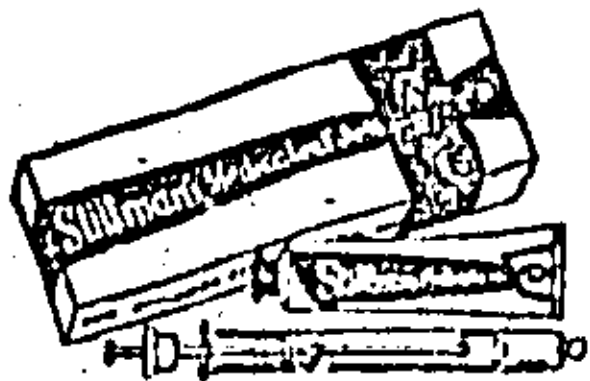
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## Boy Soldiers, Too Young To Stay In France, Plead With Belisha

### P.C. HERO OF I.R.A. EXPLOSIONS

A POLICE CONSTABLE on patrol in Park Lane, W., flashing his torch in the black-out, saw an unexploded bomb near a shop window.

Grabbing it, he ran across the road and threw it into Hyde Park. Later it was placed in a bucket of water.

This policeman, P.C. Bishop-Laggett, attached to Vine Street, is the hero of the I.R.A. bomb explosions in the West End recently.

Another bomb—both were of the balloon and acid type—was also rendered harmless by a police officer.

#### Four Explosions

Altogether there were four explosions in the Piccadilly area, but no body was injured and there was no panic among the crowds.

This is the first time since the outbreak of war that the terrorists have struck; but the I.R.A.'s notorious "S Plan" mentioned November 18 as a good date for bringing into operation the campaign to wreck key services.

The first explosion, at the Car Mart, at the corner of Piccadilly and Park Lane, took place at 8.30 p.m.

A second bomb exploded outside Burlington House, in the concave window of Carreras, the tobacconists. Part of the shop-front was blown out.

About five minutes later there was another explosion at an outfitters' premises in Regent Street. The shop window was blown out.

This shop is only 100 yards or so from Vine Street Police Station.

The scene of the fourth explosion was an empty shop in Regent Street.

### 220 Million Years Old Monster

The skeleton of a reptile that lived 220 million years ago has just been mounted in the Transvaal Museum.

The work of mounting the skull, 26 vertebrae, shoulder girdle and right hind leg has taken 20 years.

The specimen is one of the smaller of the huge carnivorous mammal-like types of the middle Permian period, states the British United Press.

## HE MAY RELAX THE RULE—FOR ONCE

From PHILIP JORDAN

News Chronicle Correspondent with the B.E.F.

FRANCE, Dec. 4.

ALTHOUGH there is a strict rule here that any boy under 19 who manages to get to France with the Army is to go home as soon as he is discovered, three such youngsters of 18 may find themselves luckier than they had dared hope.

All are members of a regiment that is already in the Front Line, and they have taken their full share of the Army's burden of digging since they came out.

They accosted Mr. Hore-Belisha when he made his tour of the trenches and begged him to allow them to stay here. The War Minister says that because he found so much to admire in their spirit he will do what he can to have the rule relaxed on their behalf.

#### Not A Precedent

This decision of his does not, however, set a precedent. Any other 18-year-old found here will be packed off home at once.

There has been so much competition among the under 19's to get out here that the Adjutant-General has been forced to start a special department to deal with them; and an order has been issued that any commander who finds such children in his units is to report them at once.

Until Mr. Hore-Belisha's story the department thought that it had already caught all these sprats.

The War Minister finished his visit to G.H.Q. after a day spent with the troops who are on our flank. He has now left for Paris. His visit, like that of everybody else, was spoiled by the weather; he spent two days scrambling about in the mud. To-day he motored more than 100 miles.

#### New Ideas In Defence

He finds it hard to say what has most impressed him out here; but is inclined to give pride of place to the study that G.H.Q. are giving to the art of defence and to the new conception of fortress warfare that the

French have evolved in the last 20 years.

Our own Army is so impressed by the tremendous strength of the French defences that it is adapting its system to the peculiar needs of the terrain that it has been ordered to defend; and the result is something that few men who fought in the last war would recognise if they were able to see it.

In modern war you tempt your enemy to enter your lines at certain specified points and then mow him down from both sides.

Such a system obviously requires a greater defensive depth than formerly, but there need be no unreasonableness on that account. Our line becomes deeper every week.

#### Wants More "Grousing"

Equally the War Minister has noticed the amount and variety of human skill that is available this time. Nearly all the reservists have been following a trade of which the Army can make full use; and Mr. Hore-Belisha says that wherever he went he found men following occupations similar to those by which they had earned their livings since they left the Army.

He also says that the lessons we learned in the last war "have been put to very great profit in this," and this applies particularly to the problems of transport with which the



## Alice Brady Dies

ALICE BRADY, famous for her screen studies of sweetly intellectual women, has died in New York at the age of 46.

Daughter of a noted Broadway producer, Miss Brady made her first appearance as a child actress in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

In 1937 she won the coveted Academy award for the best supporting actress for her performance in "In Old Chicago."

She played in the two Deanna Durbin films, "Three Smart Girls" and "One Hundred Men and a Girl," and in "My Man Godfrey" and "Go West, Young Man."

Army has brilliantly dealt all along its extended lines of communication.

As for "grousing," he can only say that there is not as much of it as there ought to be. An army, he says, "is an organisation of grouse," and he implies that you can measure an army's efficiency by its capacity for grouse.

Although this peasantry is not to be taken too seriously, there is a noticeable lack of grouse. The War Minister says that it is far less than it was in peace-time.

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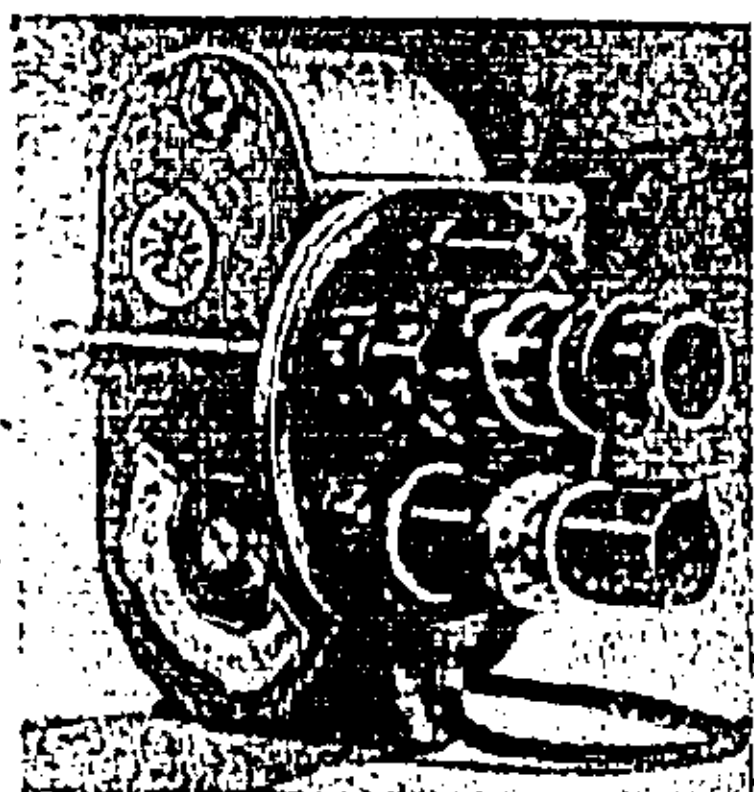
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Those present included:—Council Members of the Boy Scouts' Association, 600 Boy Scouts, 200 A.R.P. Wardens, 200 members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Members of the Fire Brigade, Police Force, Decontamination Squads and Rescue Squads, Naval and Army Personnel.

Owing to limited seating arrangements it was not possible to accommodate all the members of the A.R.P. Organisation of the Colony, but the film will be screened in most theatres in the near future.



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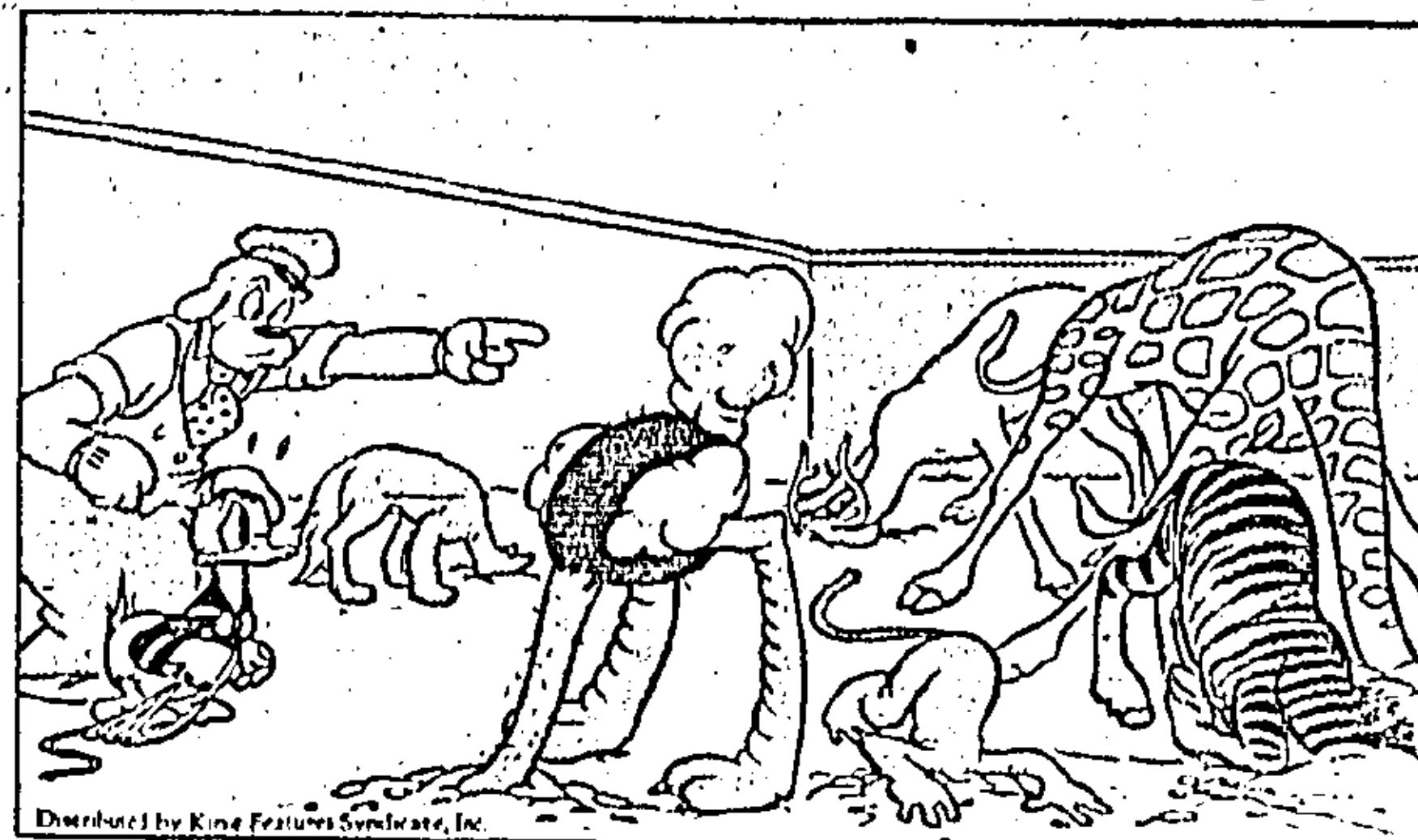
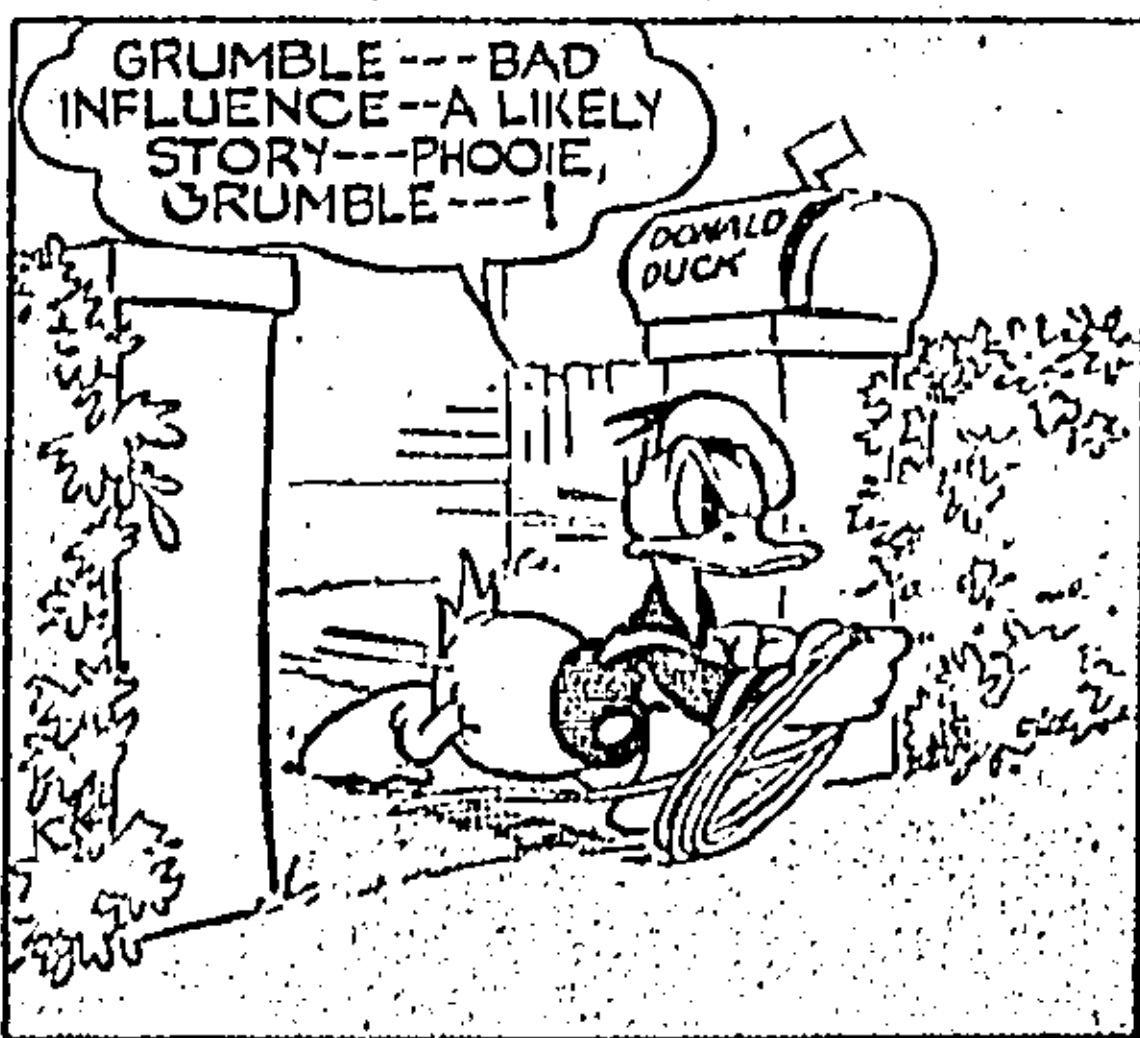








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## BISHOP PLANS TO SEND PADRES TO GERMANY

DR. B. S. BATTY, Bishop of Fulham, who also holds the Anglican jurisdiction over chaplains in North and Central Europe, is canvassing the possibility of sending British chaplains to care for British prisoners of war.

"If the war follows the course of the last conflict this will become a major question," the Bishop said.

"It may be injudicious to announce that we envisage the possibility of a number of men being captured," he went on, "but the fact remains that between 1914 and 1918 no fewer than 9,760 men died in prison camps in Germany—most of them with no British chaplain to ease their hours.

## TYRES BULLETS CANNOT BURST

A BULLET-PROOF tyre is now being used by the Army for their supply, scout and armoured cars.

It is the first efficient type to be produced by any country. It stands up for at least 100 miles after being hit by gunfire.

Brigadier J. S. Crawford, Director of Mechanisation at the Ministry of Supply, said recently: "We began research during the last war. Years of experiments followed. Our 15-

"My own plan is, if possible, and if required, to enable one chaplain to be allotted to each camp. My predecessor, Bishop Henry, was allowed into Germany; and I should also like the opportunity of going myself.

### Not Army Padres

"The men I should select," added Dr. Batty, "would not be Army chaplains; anyone from the War Office would be suspect. I should prefer them to be bachelors, as they would have to stay in Germany for the duration; and I should also like them to have some educational qualifications, for then they would be able to organise classes.

"I should try to include a Roman Catholic priest and a Nonconformist in my little band. But in the case of Roman Catholics the need is not so urgent, for there are priests in Germany who could minister to them satisfactorily."

evt. trucks have been fitted with bullet-proof tyres for a considerable time, and now we have one of improved design and performance."

## NUFFIELD JOINS AIR MINISTRY

LORD NUFFIELD has been appointed Director-General of Maintenance in the Air Ministry, without remuneration. This was officially announced last month.

He will be responsible to the Air Council, through the Air Member for Supply and Organisation, for the organisation already established and in course of rapid expansion, for the repair of aircraft and ancillary equipment of the Royal Air Force.

Lord Nuffield will also exercise general supervision, under the Air Member for Supply and Organisation, of the supply services of the Royal Air Force, with a view to their co-ordination with the repair services.

Lord Nuffield will be assisted by Mr. Oliver Boden, who has been appointed Deputy Director-General.

### UNPAID

Both Lord Nuffield and Mr. Boden have undertaken to discharge their offices without remuneration of any kind.

Lord Nuffield was 62 last month. In 1930, he caused a sensation by stating that his offer to make aero engines for the Government had been "turned down flat" by Lord Swinton, who was then Air Minister.

### AS CRITIC

He criticised the Air Ministry, and described the "shadow" aircraft industry scheme of that date as unworkable.

Two years later, he agreed to help in the R.A.F. expansion scheme. Since then, he has given full support in the great task of building up Britain's air arm.

[Mr. Oliver Boden is managing director of Nuffield Mechanisation and Aero Ltd. He has been with Lord Nuffield since 1927. In 1930 he was appointed managing director of Morris Motors Ltd. Previously he had directed the Morris Commercial Car Co. from 1932. Last July he agreed to serve on an industrial panel formed in connection with the Ministry of Supply.]

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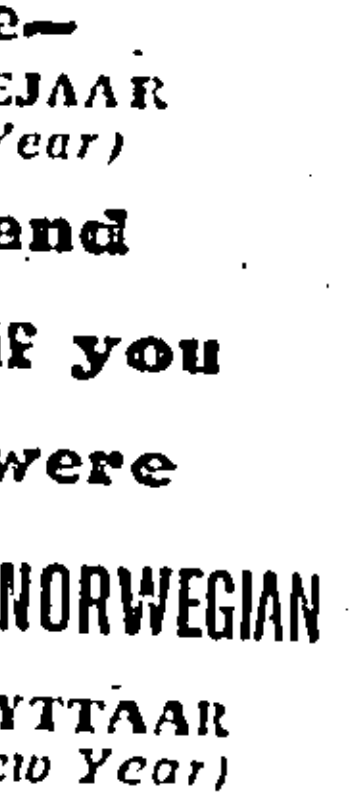
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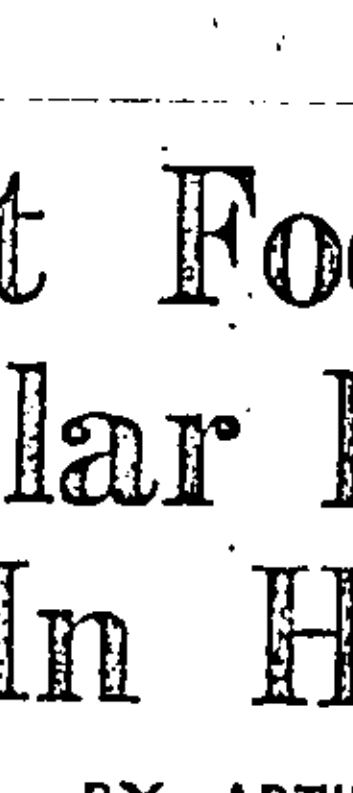
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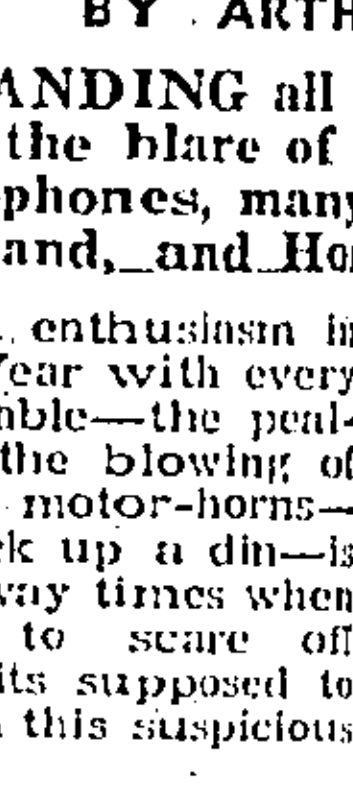
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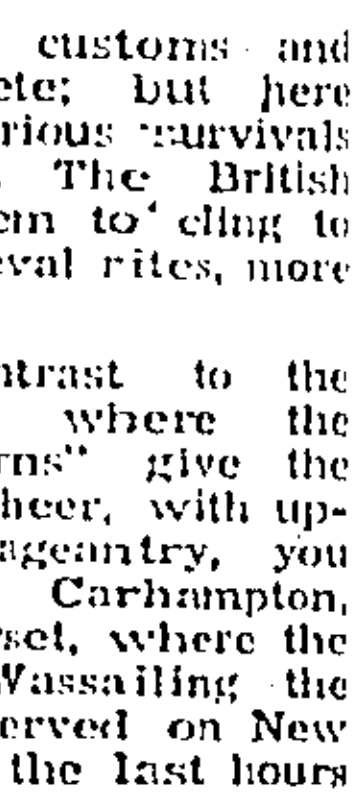
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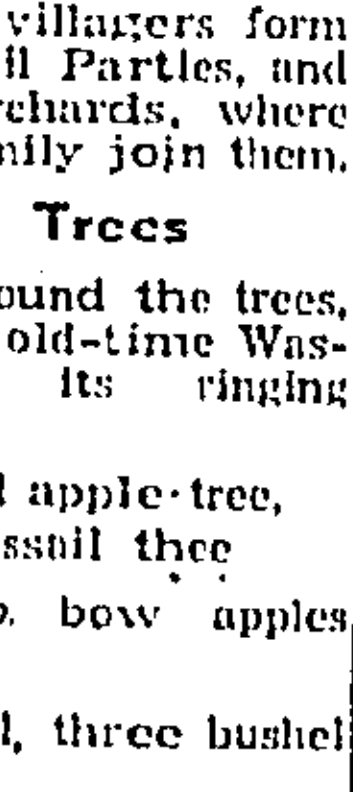
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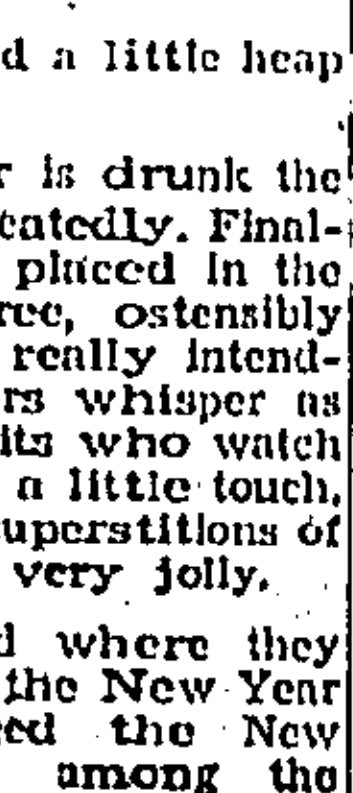
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A GUID NEW YEAR TAE ANE (A good New Year to one and all)

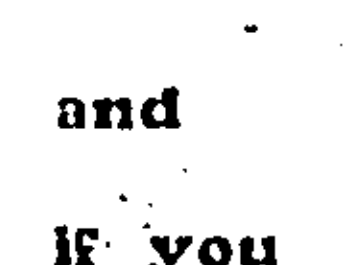
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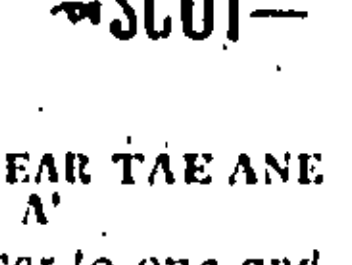
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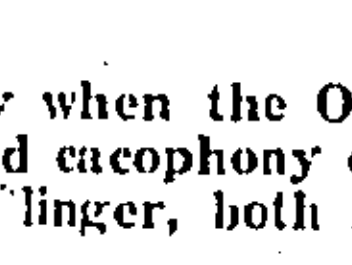
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A GUID NEW YEAR TAE ANE (A good New Year to one and all)

LA MULTI ANI (I wish you good luck for many years.)



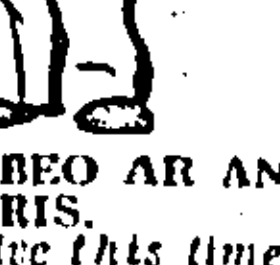
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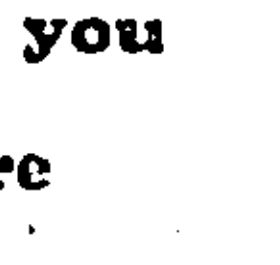
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GO NBEIRIMH BEO AR AN (May you be as happy as the sun)

and if you are

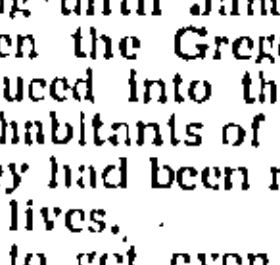


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RUMANIAN



LA MULTI ANI (I wish you good luck for many years.)



## "First Footing" As Popular In Britain As In Hongkong

BY ARTHUR SHARP

NOTWITHSTANDING all the modern gaiety when the Old Year fades out to the blare of "swing" music and cacophony of trumpets and saxophones, many old customs will linger, both in Great Britain, Ireland, and Hongkong.

In fact, the present enthusiasm in night, the good folk let themselves go; there is dancing in the squares and much handshaking, culminating with vociferous renderings of "Auld Lang Syne." It is all in hearty good-fellowship and one's heart warms to one's fellows on such an occasion.

"Burning The Clavie" And you can step out of this modern revelry beneath the electric lights into the Saturnalian ritual of ancient tradition by visiting "Burning the Clavie"—the cradle of tarred staves, which is carried, blazing, on the shoulder of a swift, sure-footed young man, pursued by a "hooraying" crowd to the top of a hill facing the Moray Firth where a bonfire is made with the remains of the "clavie." It is suggested that the ceremony is a relic of some long-forgotten faith.

In parts of Galloway the ancient custom of drinking the "new year" "lower" of the water at midnight on Hogmanay is still practised, when the girls at a party wait until the last stroke of midnight has clanged out from the church tower, and then dash off to the nearest spring to secure the "cream of the year." The girl who succeeds in drinking the first "pitcherful" of the new year is sure to have good luck, for there is a special virtue in the water at that witching hour.

Old apple tree, old apple tree, We've come to wassail thee To bear, and to bow apples now.

Hats full, caps full, three bushel bags full, Barn floors full and a little heap under the stairs.

After the song, elder is drunk the trees being toasted repeatedly. Finally, a piece of toast is placed in the fork of the biggest tree, ostensibly for the birds, but it is really intended, so the old Grahams whisper as an offering to the spirits who watch over apple trees. Just a little touch, you see, of the pagan superstitions of long ago. But it's all very jolly.

Travel into Scotland where they know how to welcome the New Year in proper spirit (indeed the New Year holds its own among the festivals wherever Scotsmen gather) and keep Hogmanay right heartily.

There is much "first-footing," and parties of friends go round from house to house greeting each other. In town and city alike there is much excitement as the clocks chime mid-

## 1940 STARTS JAN. 13--

WHILE the rest of Britain celebrates New Year's Day on Monday, in the valley called the Gwun, near Ffynnon, in West Wales, they are waiting until January 13.

When the Gregorian calendar was introduced into this country, in 1752, the inhabitants of the valley considered they had been robbed of 13 days of their lives.

So, to get even, they do not begin the New Year until January 13.

On that day farmers leave their ploughs for a day's shooting, and call on neighbours' houses for refreshment.

In the hamlet of Cilfynydd Bridge, in the valley, 72-year-old John Page revealed why this custom had persisted.

"We call it Hen Galan," he said, "and it originated years ago, when land workers were paid extremely low wages.

On January 13 all workers would take a holiday and go round the farms with bags and sacks to collect food. We used to get such things as half a cheese.

To-day people who go round the farms get cake and sometimes a substantial dinner."

## Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies, Very few carries this week, kiddies. I thought there would be many more because I know you are fond of colouring competitions. However, I suppose you have been so busy this Christmas that you had little time for the competitions. The prize-winners this week are—

Glazi Khan (aged 11½), 1, Ashley Road, 2nd Floor, Kowloon.  
Horacio Ozerio (aged 9), 289, Prince Edward Road.  
Joey Yung (aged 8), 42, Cheung On Street, 2nd Floor.

Coupons have been sent to Glazi, Horacio and Joey which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specialty recommended for excellent work are the following:  
Seniors: John Grey, Paul Vessoune, Penny Lee, Yeung Kit-wa.  
Intermediates: Roberto Quan, Alice Pan, Patricia Ozerio, Michelline Mabile, Albert Green.

Juniors: E. Wong, Lily Lee, Lora Jidkoff and Elsa Laurel for the lovely Christmas cards and greetings which they sent to me this week.

We are having an interesting type of competition this week, kiddies. Mother Rabbit, seen in the picture above, makes such good things to eat. Her kitchen is a fascinating place. The jumbled letters re-arranges for her cooking. When you arranged spell the names of things

## Gay Colours In War Time

LONDON dress designers are learning a lot about their own countryfolk by taking Fashion on tour in the Provinces. Said one of the exhibitors:

"Birmingham was not very interested, I felt it was perhaps because it is fairly close to London; and also so many people live a good way outside Birmingham.

"Manchester was a great deal better, and many people came to see the collection.

"Leeds, was splendid, and we showed to 300 people there, many of whom ordered.

"The approval of the collection itself was generous throughout the tour," he continued, "and from the trip we discovered quite definitely that—

(1) To-day very few people ever change into even the most simple dinner dress in the evening. At the most they will buy a grand but practical house coat.

(2) They are all doing some sort of war work and have little time for leisure.

(3) They want only suits (and by that I mean all sorts of suits) and plain woollen dresses with coats.

(4) They love colour and are sick to death of black and black-out.

(5) They are as interested and as cheerful about clothes as ever, and given the opportunity are anxious to carry on with their buying as before, though, of course, they have no use for as many clothes as they had before.

"Shortly we shall be in Bath and Cheltenham—a very different sort of countryside with a different sort of people."

## AMERICAN SHIPS

Navy Officials Support Latest Proposal

Washington, Dec. 29. It is believed that Navy officials are ready to support the proposal, if and when made, to start building at least four 65,000-ton battleships in the next few years.

Navy experts argue that at a cost of \$32,500,000 each, they will be relatively more economical to build and operate than 35,000 or 45,000-ton vessels.

The designs are said to be already available as a result of the long standing practice of Blue printing admirals' ideas of future battleships.

—Reuter.

## HE WAS AS ROUND AS A BARREL

Pretruding Stomach Made Him Look Deformed

Excess fat is unhealthy and unpleasant—for both men and women. It should be got rid of whenever it appears, whether early in life or late. This man, for all his three score years and ten, determined to reduce his weight. Read how he succeeded—

"A few years ago I felt I was almost finished. I was as round as a barrel, for I am not very tall, and with my protruding stomach I looked deformed. My weight was 15 stone 10 lbs., and on top of it all, I suffered so badly with rheumatism that I was no longer able to work. I started taking Kruschen Salts, and now both rheumatism and fat have disappeared. My weight is now 12 stone 8 lbs. I can dig my garden, and do my own work, in spite of my 70 years."—V.R.

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### New Year's Day

THERE is no particular reason  
why you should drop bad  
habits or start good habits on Mon-  
day. Any other day would do.  
Why let the calendar decide your  
life for you? Haven't you got a  
mind of your own? Did you have  
to go on playing the fool until the  
last chime of midnight December  
31?

If you resolve to do something  
worth while as from next Monday  
just because it is January 1 the bet-  
ting is that you will be back at your  
old tricks a long time before next  
December 31.

Don't be put off from trying,  
however. And don't wait till 1940  
before trying again.

To fulfil a purpose, to keep it be-  
fore you through a whole year is a  
kind of character test. It needs  
determination and persistence.  
There would not be much point  
in your effort if it only meant that  
you had tested your character. The  
virtue is that it STRENGTHENS  
your character.

The resolution which MAKES  
character is that which you pass  
because your own judgment tells  
you to, and not the New Year  
fashion.

If you must "resolve" for 1940,  
however, try this:—

Resolve to do everything in your  
power to help free the world from  
the plague of tyranny and terror  
that has been inflicted upon it by  
Hitlerism.

Help unflinchingly and in what-  
ever way the Government asks you  
to fight the menace of Nazism.

Remember, however, that charity  
begins at home. Try to extend the  
benefits of shelter (through the  
Street Sleepers' Society), and aid  
(through the Society for the Protec-  
tion of Children) to the victims of  
poverty in our own midst. These  
are the basic conditions of life, and  
they can be made possible for most  
of our population only if the strong  
helps the weak.

Be sure of this: whatever fault  
or wrong exists here, and there are  
plenty, the Motherland to whom we  
owe allegiance is the MOST free,  
MOST just, MOST prosperous and  
MOST democratic land on earth.

Don't allude to "the wife."  
Say "my wife." A wife, how-  
ever unsatisfactory, is not an  
impersonal thing like a garage.

Never show anybody your  
dogs, even if they tell you they  
are interested in dogs. They  
are not. Talk to them about  
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Don't lend books, cars, um-  
brellas, gramophone records, or  
anything except money, which  
is the only thing that can come  
back undamaged.

Don't blow cigarette smoke  
down your nose (a) when talk-  
ing to a woman, or (b) when  
not talking to a woman. The  
proper place for this disgusting  
habit is the bathroom.

Don't carry a comb.  
Special Resolution for Old  
Men.

# Some 1940 Resolutions For You

T IRED of making New  
Year resolutions for  
myself, I propose to  
frame a set for the guidance  
of everybody else.

In his famous essay entitled  
"New Year's Eve," Charles  
Lamb says, "The First of Janu-  
ary is that from which all date  
their time."

That is untrue. It is untrue  
of the State, which insists on  
muddling me up with years be-  
ginning in April. There is no  
such year.

The character called Grandpa  
in "You Can't Take It With  
You" objects to paying income  
tax because he doesn't approve  
of it. I approve of income tax,  
but am far too logically minded  
to pay tax on a year which  
doesn't exist!

My first Resolution, therefore,  
concerns the Treasury, which  
henceforth shall collect during  
1940 the tax payable in 1940,  
based on the income received in  
1939. That is something every-  
body can understand.

MY second Resolution con-  
cerns Banks, who shall  
henceforth tell me how much  
money they owe me on the first  
of every month, instead of the  
twentieth. If I owe them the  
letter will, of course, be written  
in red ink.

A Minor Resolution for Bank  
Managers will be to refrain  
from writing letters drawing  
one's attention to the state of  
one's overdraft for fear a remit-  
tance has gone astray.

It hasn't. The pretence that  
it has is pure hypocrisy.

My third Resolution concerns  
employers, who should vow  
henceforth to pay all salaries on  
the 30th of every month.

Nothing is more annoying  
than to receive a salary for work  
in one month somewhere in the  
next month.

I am persuaded that if the  
bankers, and the employers of  
this country had behaved in a  
businesslike way towards me, I  
should have behaved in a more  
businesslike way towards them.

I NOW come to some more  
personal Resolutions, and  
will begin with those for men.

Do not, oh men, tell your  
friends about this round of golf  
or that hand at bridge. If you  
must go into these excruciating  
details, tell them to your  
enemies.

Do not wear blue ties with  
brown suits or brown shoes with  
blue suits.

Do not, if you are fat, wear  
a wrist-watch.

Do not keep one handker-  
chief for show and another for  
use.

Do not wear the same white  
waistcoat twice. If you cannot  
afford the laundry, wear a black  
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Do not, oh old men, enter into  
any discussion as to whether  
Irving was a better actor than  
anybody on the stage to-day.  
You will lose your temper, and  
the young people will not know  
what you are talking about.

And you, oh young men, try  
to realise that whereas you  
know all about the insides of  
internal combustion engines,  
your ignorance of everything  
else is pitiful and ridiculous.

And you, oh men of all ages,  
make some attempt to under-  
stand that speed in itself is  
valueless, that it is no good ac-  
complishing the journey from A  
to B in record time unless you  
will be better occupied at B than  
you were at A.

AND now for the women.  
Please realise that the  
male nostril prefers the scent of  
saddle soap to all French stinks  
whatsoever. That the male eye  
is not deceived when eyebrows  
are shifted to the neighbourhood  
of the ears. I once knew a man  
who was on the point of propos-  
ing to a girl when her eyelashes  
fell into the whitebait.

If nature has made you  
beautiful, let men see that  
beauty. If nature has made you  
hideous, do not draw attention  
to that hideousness.

If you must make up, take  
care only to accentuate the  
beauties you already possess. If  
you are scrappy, don't wear low  
dresses. If you have arms like  
the thighs of oxen, cover them  
up.

Never wear sandals.

Never, in evening dress, carry  
a long wisp of something that  
isn't going to wipe anything.

Never tuck a handkerchief in-  
to a bracelet.

Avoid slave bangles.

Do not colour your nails. Do  
not wear them long. Both prac-  
tices, besides being hideous,  
suggest the harems of the East.  
Long nails indicate that you  
cannot cook or wash up, play  
the piano or put on a gram-  
ophone record without scratching  
it.

Dress in any fashion except  
that of the moment. If your  
taste is individual and not mob,  
there is a chance that you may  
not look a fright.

DO not laugh unless you  
have seen or heard  
something funny.

Stay at home twice as often.

Do not exhibit your children,  
even if people say they like chil-  
dren. They don't. Talk to  
them about their brats.

Leave the dinner-table when  
the men begin to smoke. The  
things men have to say after  
dinner are not the concern of  
women. They concern women.

Do not, when your husband  
has brought a friend home to  
dinner, say that you will take  
"perhaps a glass" out of the  
bottle. Tell him to get another  
bottle and you will have your  
whack at both.

If you see your husband with  
another woman, do not pretend  
to admire her. He knows you  
don't.

Do not crowd into the Grip-  
ps Lobby. You get in the way of  
men who are really needing a  
drink.

FOR men and women. In  
the cinema. Do not  
get up during the last three  
minutes of a picture.

In the restaurant. Decide be-  
fore you go in whether you are  
going to have the meal pre-  
scribed or dine a la carte. Know  
beforehand whether you are go-  
ing to drink champagne or  
cocoa.

Having given your order, stick  
to it. Don't blame the boy for  
something which is not his fault.

Don't tell the captain that  
he does you better at the other

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You only want snapshots of yourself standing by the car!—  
Did we have to travel 2,000 miles for that?"

## LONDON LOG

Air Mail News From Home

THE rapid discovery of an an-  
swer to Hitler's magnetic  
mines is due largely to the  
genius of Professor F. A. Linde-  
mann, a Christ Church don and  
one of Oxford's most distin-  
guished scientists.

Professor Lindemann has long  
been a personal friend of Mr.  
Winston Churchill, who used to  
consult him when preparing his  
Budget speeches. Now Mr.  
Churchill has made him head of  
a special department at the Ad-  
miralty under his own super-  
vision.

His duties are to examine and  
advise on the various inventions  
submitted to the Admiralty. But he  
has also had time to conduct exten-  
sive research of his own.

### Air Force Research

In his middle fifties, tall, with  
iron-grey hair and moustache, the  
Professor is a soft-voiced, entertain-  
ing conversationalist with a talent  
for sarcastic invective.

In the last war he was an experi-  
mental pilot and director of the  
R.A.F.'s Physical Laboratory at  
Farnborough. And he discovered  
how pilots could get out of a "spin"  
at a time when a spin meant a cer-  
tain crash.

He worked out his theory on  
paper. The authorities were scepti-  
cal at first of these "paper aero-  
dynamics."

"Very well," said the Professor,  
"I'll do it myself."

He did.

### Mr. Inskip's Escape

LORD CALDECOTE, the Lord  
Chancellor, is receiving con-  
gratulations on the recent fortunate  
escape of his only son, the Hon.  
Robin Inskip.

Mr. Inskip, who is in the R.N.V.R.,  
was serving in a minesweeper when  
it was blown up by a mine. He es-  
caped with little worse than a few  
bruises.

Mr. Inskip is a young man of con-  
siderable ability. But it lies in the  
direction of science and engineering  
rather than his father's profession of  
the law.

abode of sumptuousity. He is  
longing to ask why the blazes  
you didn't go there.

Don't smile sweetly at the  
leader of the band. If you must  
be nice to him, send word that  
there is a bottle of beer waiting  
for him at the back.

Don't dance unless you are  
young, slim, and good-looking.

At the telephone. Remember  
that nine-tenths of all telephone  
conversations are unnecessary.  
Say what you must say as brief-  
ly as possible.

GENERAL advice. If you  
are in doubt about do-  
ing anything, don't.  
If you can avoid doing any-  
thing, do.

In the present state of the  
world, the fewer people acting  
and talking the better. Even  
thinking is dangerous.

Try to resemble the cabbage.  
Consider its ways and be wise.

### To Be Naval Architect

He took brilliant mathematical de-  
grees at Cambridge, and hopes to be-  
come a naval architect.

He inherits a naval tradition  
through his mother, whose brother,  
Lord Glasgow, is head of a noted  
naval family.

### From the Home Front

SIR SAMUEL HOARE is speaking  
to-day to the Conservative As-  
sociation in his constituency, Chelsea.  
As every hall in Chelsea is in use  
for some war-time purpose, Sir  
Samuel will speak in a large private  
room.

Apart from the Prime Minister's  
speech, which was read at the Lord  
Mayor's luncheon by Sir John Simon,  
this is, I think, the first platform  
speech made by a Cabinet Minister  
outside the House of Commons since  
the war.

Sir Samuel will talk about the  
Home Front. He will emphasise the  
necessity of war time restrictions and  
ask the public to bear them cheer-  
fully.

### Other Speeches

I understand that this speech will  
be the forerunner of others by  
Ministers, including members of the  
War Cabinet.

These speeches should serve a  
useful purpose in keeping the public  
informed and in maintaining a  
closer personal touch with the men  
who are running the war.

### Searching the Vaults

I TOOK the precaution of searching  
the vaults of the Houses of Par-  
liament before the opening ceremony  
to-day, to ensure that no modern  
Guy Fawkes had secreted explosives  
there.

Ten Yeomen of the Guard, in full-  
dress red and gold uniform, sabres  
and all, arrived just before me in a  
private bus, with the same object.

Only three of them, I was shocked  
to observe, wore beards.

"We're beardless boys now," said  
an aged befeater, King Edward  
VIII made the beards optional, and  
a lot of the Yeomen shaved them off.

But when King George VI came  
to the throne some started to grow  
them again. After all these years,  
they couldn't stand the shaving.

"And finally enough," remarked  
Colonel E. B. Frederick, Esq., of  
the King's Bodyguard, "their wives  
liked them better with beards."

The Yeomen, Bodguard, slow march!  
requested the colonel, and together  
we filed through the Chamber, carry-  
ing lanterns like a Gilbert and Sul-  
livan chorus without the music.

The yeomen then lowered them-  
selves carefully backwards, one by  
one, through a trap-door, down a  
sleep iron staircase to the vaults.

The vaults were like the engine-  
room of a liner, all pipes and tur-  
bines and smelling of oil.

### 16 Mile Patrol

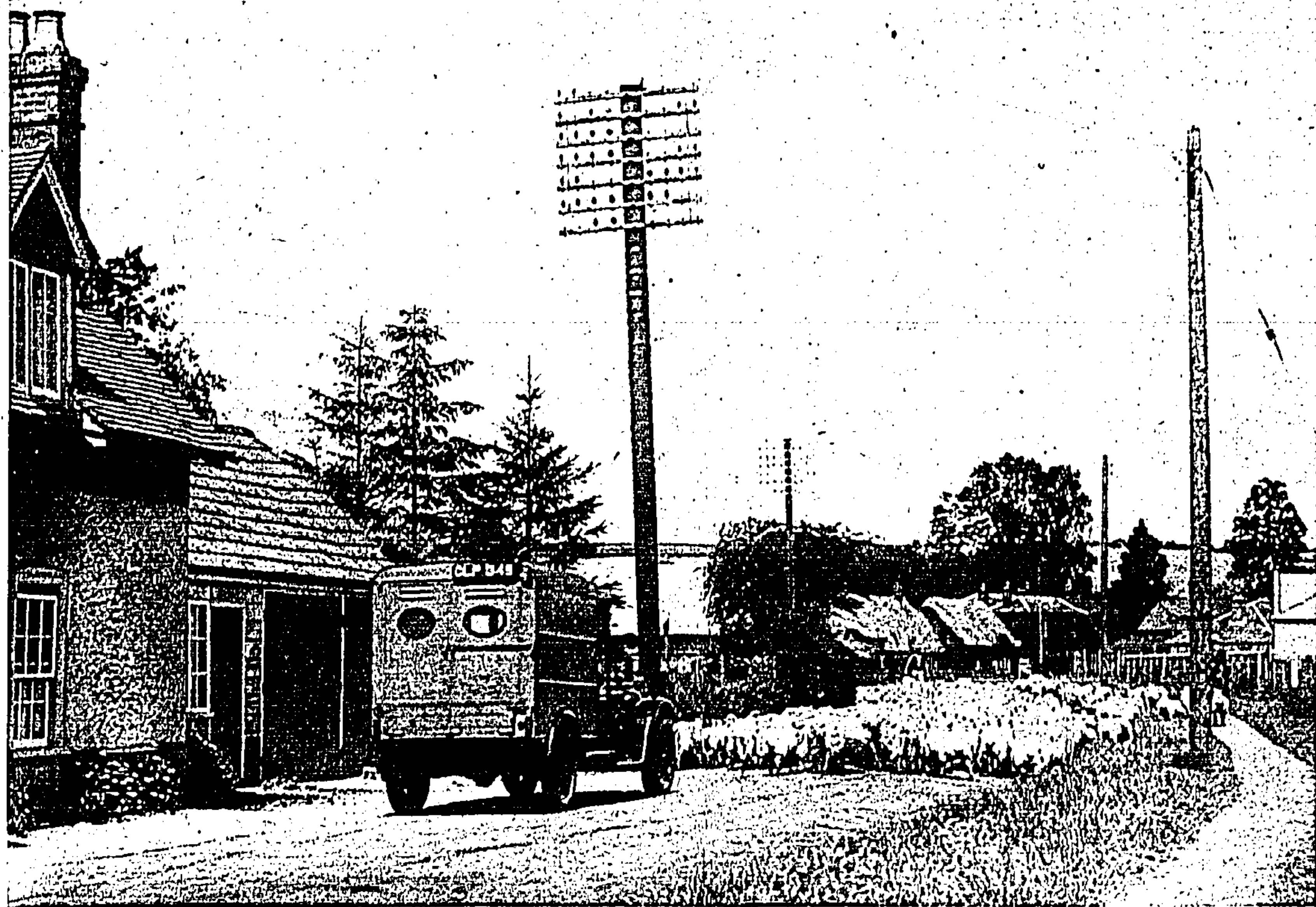
Looking conscientiously around, I  
saw junk and scrap-iron, rusty iron  
bars, stacks of disused timber,  
derelict office furniture, bits of orna-  
mental ironwork, an elaborate but  
forgotten Victorian chandelier—  
ample hiding-places for a bomb.

The Yeomen, clamped ahead,  
swinging their lanterns, chatting  
among themselves looking neither to  
right nor to left. After a mile or  
so of this we reached the exit.

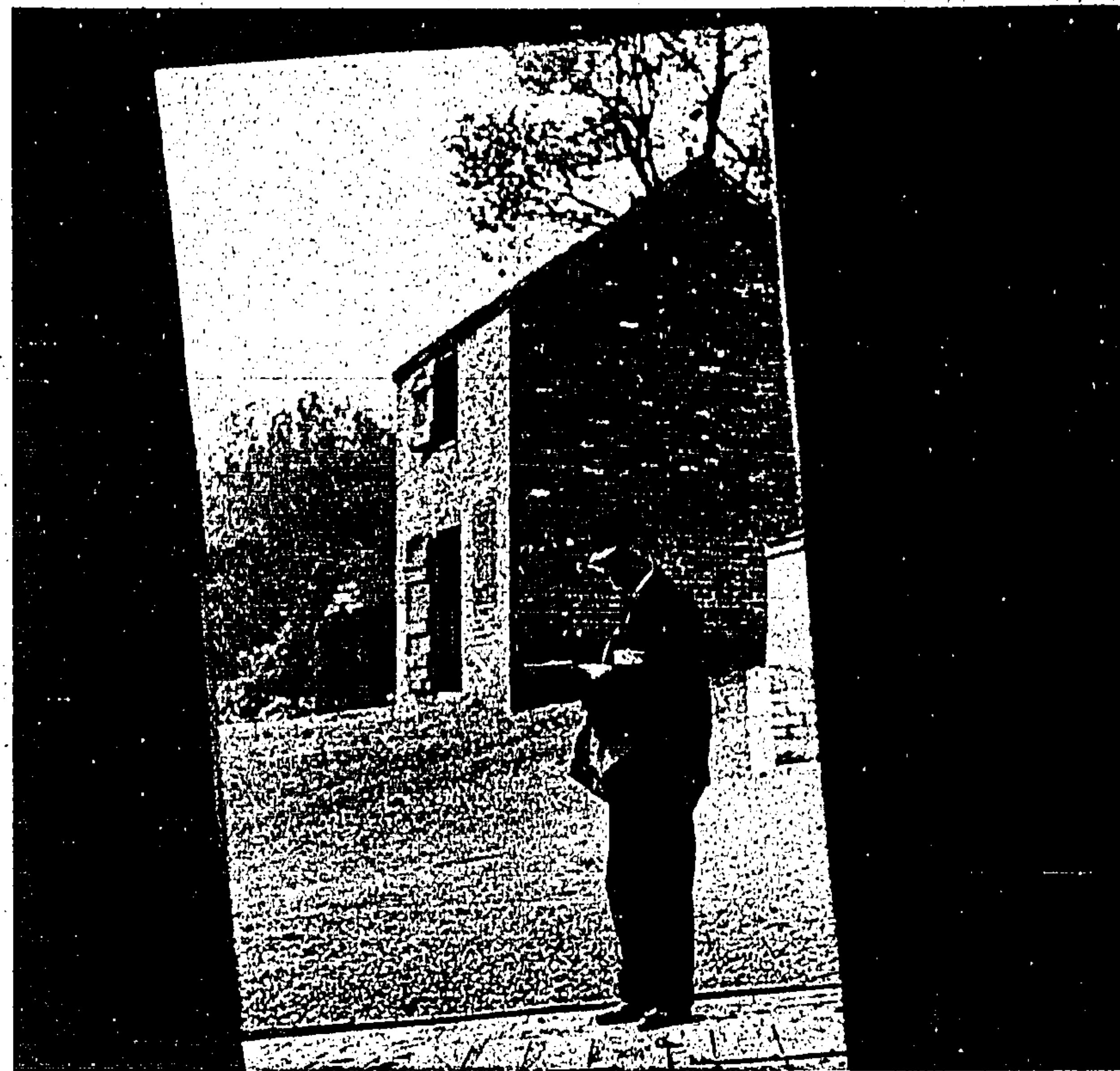
I should add, for the reassurance  
of those who remember the Gun-  
powder Plot, that last night a patrol  
walked 16 miles through the vaults  
of the Houses of Parliament, explor-  
ing every cranny. They do so every  
night.



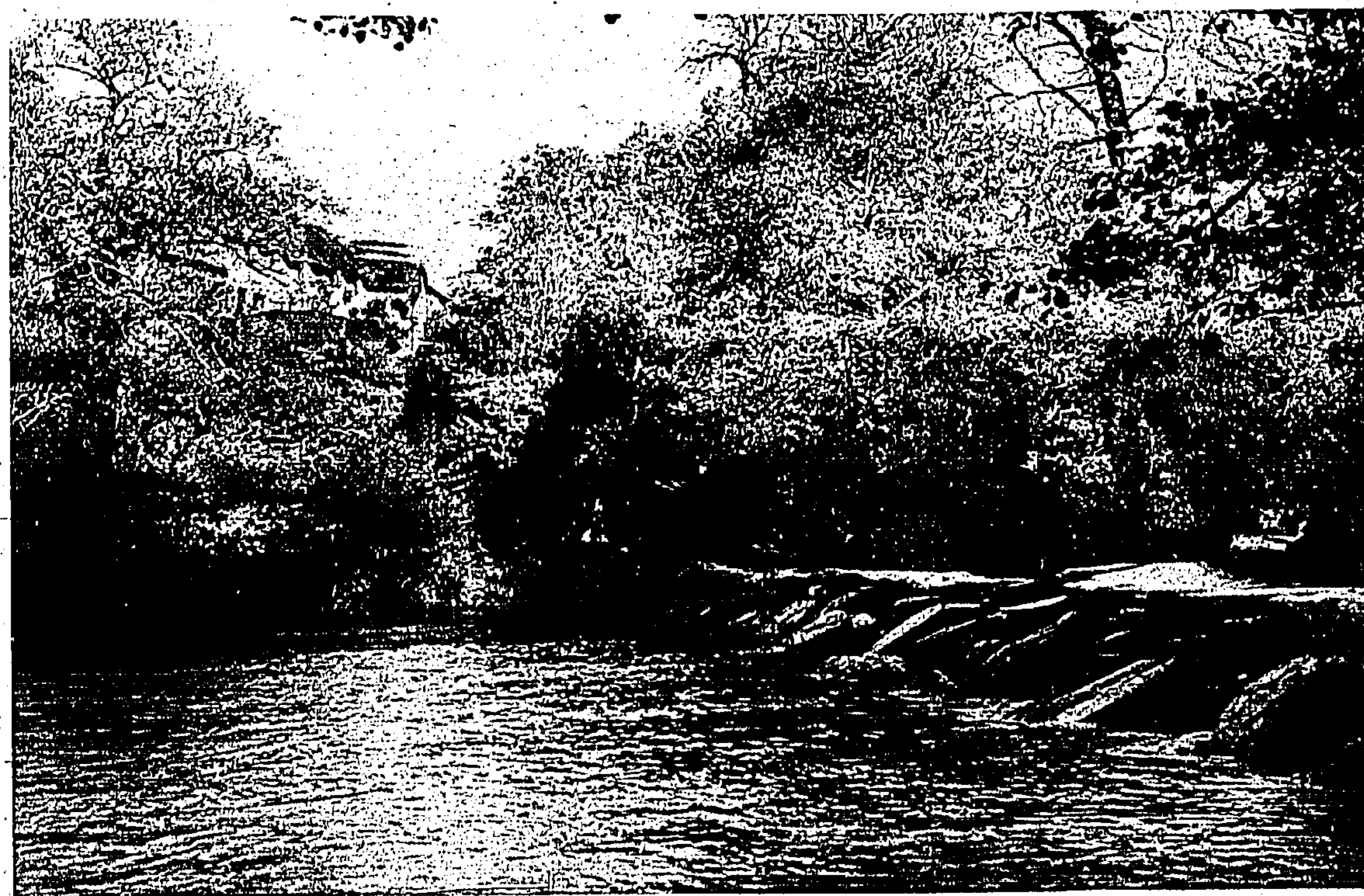
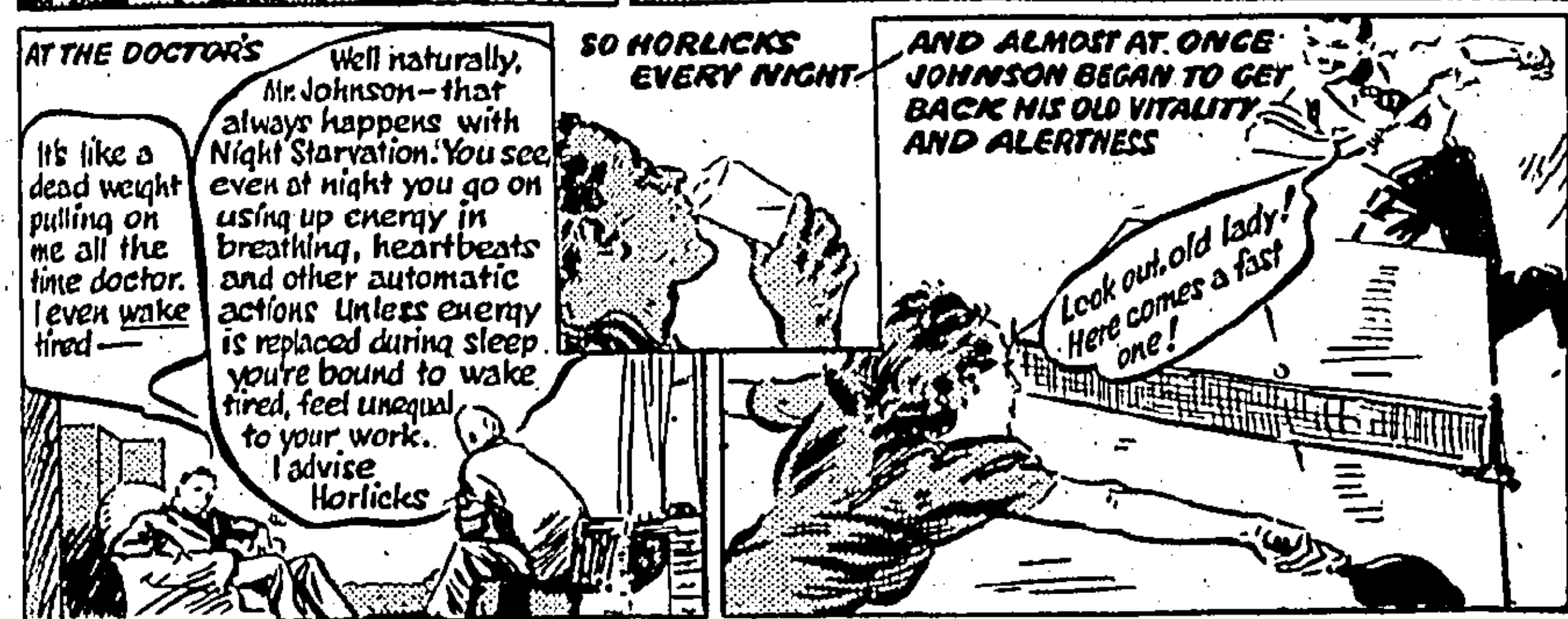
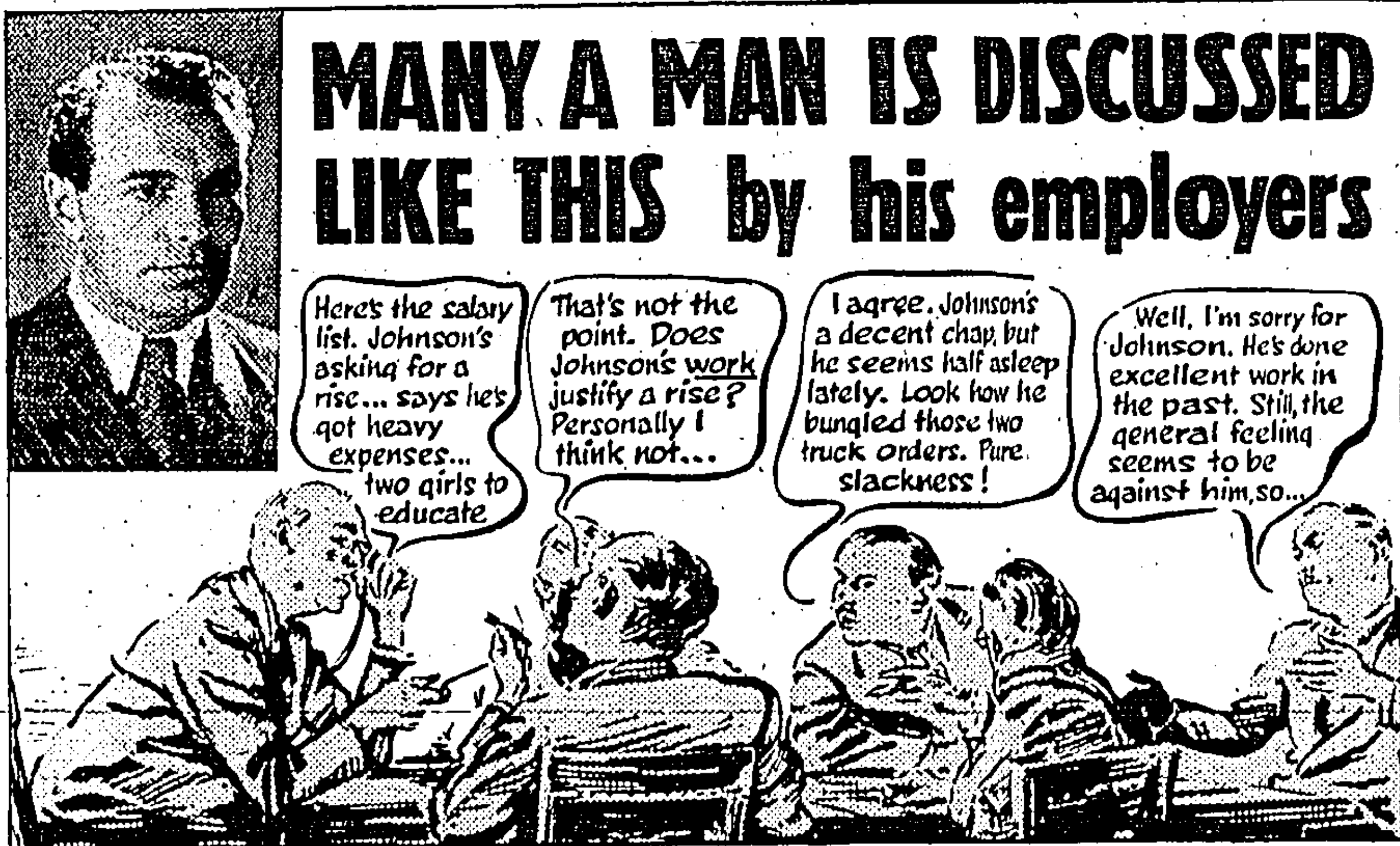
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## Local Christmas Events In Pictures



CATHEDRAL-WEDDING.—Group photograph taken after the recent wedding of Mr. John H. L. Kwee and Miss Clara S. C. Yeung. The bride is a sister of Mrs. B. L. Tao, formerly Miss Yeung Sau-king, champion swimmer. The bride was attended by the Misses Cheong, Angeline To, Chow Yuk-king, and Silvia and Gloria Go.—Ming Yuen.



FANCY DRESS PARTY. Group photograph taken at the recent Christmas party held last week by Graeme and Elizabeth Orem.—Ming Yuen.



K.B.G.C. PARTY. Group photograph taken at the recent Children's Christmas Party held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Included in the group are Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor.—Mee Cheung.

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## U-Boat Shells Defenceless Seamen NAZI BRUTALITY AT ITS WORST

LONDON, Dec. 29 (British Wireless).—The full story is now revealed of the sinking in the Bay of Biscay of the British steamer *Ugmouth*, which, after dodging three torpedoes fired without warning, was fired upon by a U-boat from close range under circumstances which constitute it as one of the most brutal attacks on merchantmen ever made, even by German submarines.

The Naval authorities attribute the subsequent fury displayed by the crew of the U-boat to the annoyance felt at the loss of three torpedoes for a submarine can carry only a limited number and the journey back to bases for supplies is both long and hazardous.

It was nearly 11 o'clock on a clear night when the officer on watch saw a torpedo track passing close ahead of the ship. The *Ugmouth's* helm was at once put over and as the ship was swinging the track of the second torpedo passed close to the bows. Then, as the *Ugmouth* was still swinging under her helm, the track of the third torpedo was seen. This passed astern of the *Ugmouth*. The prompt use of the helm had enabled the merchant ship to dodge three torpedoes fired without warning but she was not to escape.

The U-boat opened fire with her guns at a range of only about 300 yards. Not only did the U-boat begin shelling while the crew of the *Ugmouth* were getting to boats but the Germans fired high and used shrapnel.

The U-boat captain appeared determined to cause as many casualties as possible among the defenceless merchant seamen. The port lifeboat was damaged by shellfire. The shell cut one of the falls of the boat. The boatswain, who was in this boat getting it ready for lowering, was thrown into the sea.

### Officer Killed

Another shell, bursting over the upper deck, killed the Third Officer and one of the seamen. The Chief Officer tried to go to the aid of the fallen men but another shell burst overhead and wounded him in the head.

Meanwhile, the remainder of the crew succeeded in lowering a starboard boat and getting into it. Blinded with blood the wounded Chief officer just succeeded in reaching this boat. That lifeboat, with men on board, pulled away from the ship while the submarine continued her shelling.

### 120 Miles From Land

Not only had the U-boat deliberately endeavoured to inflict casualties on the *Ugmouth's* crew as they were abandoning ship but at no time was any attempt made to ensure the safety of those in the lifeboat. They were left to fend for themselves in an open boat 120 miles from land.

Captains J. B. Trevor and J. P. Sherry and Lieutenants J. Smith, A. E. Perry and W. C. Clark have been appointed to an Auxiliary Unit of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. They will retain the seniority of their first appointment to the Corps.

## You Must Not Export These Articles—

### Without A Licence

An order published in to-day's "Gazette" by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, states that under the Defence Regulations of 1939, the following articles are prohibited from export, except by licence issued either by Mr. Hamilton or an officer of the Imports and Exports Department.

Aluminium, Antimony, Bismuth, Cobalt, Copper, Ferro-Alloy, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Metal, Iron, Molybdenum, Nickel, Non-Ferrous Scrap, Palladium, etc., Platinum, Radium Compound, Steel, Sulphur, Tin, Wolfram (Tungsten), Zinc, Celluloid, Cellulose, Copal, Cotton, Flax, Glycerine, Lard, Mica, Oils, Oil Seeds, Petroleum Products, Photographic Goods, Rosin, Rubber, Shellac and Silk.

The order comes into immediate effect. Licence forms, properly made out, must be submitted in quadruplicate.

## NAZI LINER TO PUT TO SEA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—The Hamburg-America Line ship, *Orinoco*, of 10,000 tons, which is at present at Tampico, is preparing to put to sea as soon as possible. She is taking aboard supplies of food and fuel sufficient for a long cruise and it is believed that she intends to slip out of port on January 8.

## TACOMA CREW TO BE INTERNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—A radio announcement states that authoritative circles in Uruguay say that a decree ordering the internment of the crew of the German tanker, *Tacoma*, for the duration of the war will shortly be signed by the President owing to the fact that the *Tacoma* was used as a supply ship for the Graf Spee.

Mr. C. A. L. Rickett has been appointed to be an Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

## MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS REVOLT

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—Further reports of revolt in the Russian lines in the Salla sector of the northern front are contained in a semi-official statement from Helsinki, declaring that Russian airplanes are forced to bomb and machine-gun their own troops in this area.

The statement adds that there has also been fierce fighting between Russian infantry detachments, and while shooting was going on, shouts and cries could be heard.

## French War Budget

### Unanimous Senate Vote Approves

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—The Senate unanimously voted the military budget for the first quarter of 1940, which has already passed the Chamber.

M. Daladier, the Premier, briefly addressed the Senate before the vote, and said that he did not want the credit to be voted without paying a deserving tribute to the soldiers.

### What Franco Will Demand

France was determined to finish with the rule of force and the policy of rapine and murder. France would demand material and positive guarantees without which she would not disarm. The French Premier also emphasised the effort made by Britain, and said that Anglo-French co-operation existed in all corners of the world.

## Roosevelt To Meet Religious Leaders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—President Roosevelt declared to-day that he will welcome at the White House the religious leaders of all faiths who desire to discuss efforts to achieve world peace. The President expressed the hope that religious leaders would call on him to discuss any peace measures that they had in mind.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (Reuters).—Owing to illness, Mr. G. E. Mitchell of the Shanghai Municipal Council has resigned, and the Council has co-opted Mr. J. R. Liddell to take his place. Mr. Liddell was a member of the Council in 1934 and 1935.

Mr. H. N. Williamson has been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Combatant Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

## Hitler The Criminal 77 People Executed Since The War

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—The German "Free" radio announced that 77 persons are officially admitted to have been executed in Germany between the outbreak of war and Christmas. It says: "Almost every day one person fell victim to Hitler's new decrees which render even the most insignificant offender liable to the death penalty, but the day is not far distant when we ourselves shall sit in judgment over the crime—the crime which Hitler has committed. Then neither he, Goering or Goebbels will escape us."

## BRITISH TROOPS SNOWBALLING IN FRANCE

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—"Reuters" special correspondent with the B.E.F. telephones that troops fought battles with snowballs to-day. The whole countryside is covered with winter's white camouflage. Troops stepped from their billets into thick snow. Soon snowballs were flying while the French villagers, especially the children, joined the game.

The next date on the soldiers' calendar of this way of masterly inactivity is New Year's Day, which the Scottish troops especially are preparing to celebrate fervently.

Scottish units here include the Highland Light Infantry, Cameronians and Seaforths.

## BELGO-DUTCH CO-OPERATION

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—The Netherlands Minister for Economic Affairs has left The Hague for Brussels, where he will meet his opposite number and discuss with him co-operation between the Netherlands and Belgium in economic matters.

## TRAWLER SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, Dec. 29 (UP).—The British trawler, *Rescher*, 258 tons, struck a mine off the east coast and sank almost immediately. A tank steamer rescued the crew of nine who were not injured.

## Mussolini Wants Reconciliation

ROME, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—Italian papers to-day gave two whole pages to the meeting of the Pope and the King and Queen of Italy. Although Mussolini was not present, he was represented as having desired a reconciliation.

ROME, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—Reports that Mussolini will visit the Pope are stated by high official Italian circles as entirely unfounded.

Mr. D. G. Cairns has been appointed to act as Chief Boarding Officer.

## BRITISH MINERS REJECT WAGE INCREASE

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—British miners held a meeting to-day and rejected the wage increase offer by mine-owners.

The owners offered an increase of a shilling a shift per man and from 4d. to 6d. a shift for navvies.

The miners decided to keep pace with the rise in the cost of living.

## Safeguarding Scrap-Iron Congressman To Propose Bill

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UP).—Representative Joseph Smith, Democrat of Connecticut, to-day said he intends to propose to Congress legislation for safeguarding the domestic supply of scrap iron and steel.

He said he favoured a law similar to the Tin Export Bill passed in 1936 which prohibited tin plate exports except through presidential licence.

### Big Overseas Sale

Representative Smith said: "Half our scrap iron goes to Japan and some 13 per cent. each to Britain and Italy."

"The Japanese are using our scrap iron at the rate of some two million tons a year, enabling them to expand their finished iron and steel production to some six million tons a year, while our industry is threatened with curtailment through an impending shortage of scrap iron."

## Admiral Bailey Retires

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that Admiral Sir Sidney Bailey has been placed on the retired list.

Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay is promoted Admiral. Rear-Admiral Vesey Holt, hero of the *Panay* rescue in the Yangtze two years ago, is promoted Vice-Admiral.

## Clothing Polish Refugees

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—The first shipment from Britain of clothing for Polish refugees is arriving in Hungary and Rumania to-day. Altogether 100,000 articles of clothing are being sent.

According to an official notice in the Government "Gazette" to-day, D. P. Ross, C. R. Lyen and E. J. Granger have been given permission to quit the Hongkong Defence Force.

Mr. J. C. S. Fender has been appointed to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures and an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, 1901.

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See that these "quick-ones" are sufficiently pre-digested to yield good and prompt results. That's where cocoa and chocolate rate high—and on low expenditure too.

Chocolate spares sugar, and in France they fuss it no end. You get it for breakfast, tea, or any time, but their chocolate-au-lait is a fluffy capped beverage that calls for a quick swallow. It's worth learning how to make it.

First big secret—you never really boil it. Heat the milk separately and whisk it when the chocolate is added. Using prepared cup chocolate things are simpler still, for you merely use a measureful, give it a brisk whisk, and there you are.



the bedtime story—using half a pint of black treacle gives another version tumblerful of milk, and a tablespoon that may be appreciated. of golden syrup or honey. Bring the milk to the frothing stage over the heat, then whisk in the sweetening.

This is rather more steep inducing than the usual milk drink, and comforting thought for the very especially good for children who do coldest days, when the creamiest not always take milk readily. For milk has been sliced for more urgent adults, the slightly caramelised taste calls.

NOW that food costs are such a consideration, we value milk all the more. An "Eleveners" or lunch drink of milk is almost an investment, certainly something to work on. When you want a change, mix it with one of the many malted pre-cooked foods that taste so good and support the menu even better. For these prolonged days of strain they are particularly digestible.

Sometimes we fancy a cup of hot soup—but it seems more trouble to make. Canned soups are quick, and, topped with a dab of cream, rather a feast. Cracker biscuits, or home-made rusks, go well here.

But did you know that soups can be made within a matter of minutes? Starting with stock, of course—but well flavoured all the same. If you've got some vegetable stock, add a couple of meat or vegetable essence cubes per pint. Then place some grated vegetables in the simmering pan—shredded water fine—to cook till tender. Cornflour thickening is an appetising finish; then season and serve.

Another day summer blanched rice or sago, nouilles or macaroni in the clear stock, season and bring to table.

And egg soup is another change, especially good with chicken stock or tasty veal "bollings." To do this in style have the pot boiling, and let the whisked egg flow into the surging centre—"curdling" as it goes. You then have an egg garnish to the soup that fascinates the children and grown-ups, too.

You can make it into Chinese fare by floating a few shreds of green leaf tops or "hearts," simmered long enough to tender, and serve in little open rice bowls.

SUPPER is the right time for cocoa—there seems more leisure to enjoy it. Milk with the addition of cocoa is extra nourishing, and recent research proves that cocoa boasts that Vitamin D of sunshine fame. It also offers plenty of iron that is so essential, particularly to women. When you want it especially good try an egg nog—separate the yolk from white of an egg, and blend the cocoa with a little cold milk in the usual way. Turn, with the remaining milk, into a saucepan to heat and cook for two to three minutes, cool a bit, then whisk, pouring very slowly into a beaten yolk of egg. Whip the white to a stiff froth, and fold into the beverage before making yourself quite at home with it. It is almost a meal in itself.

BEFORE you turn in is the favourite time for a sip of milk. Milk posset is a simple way of telling



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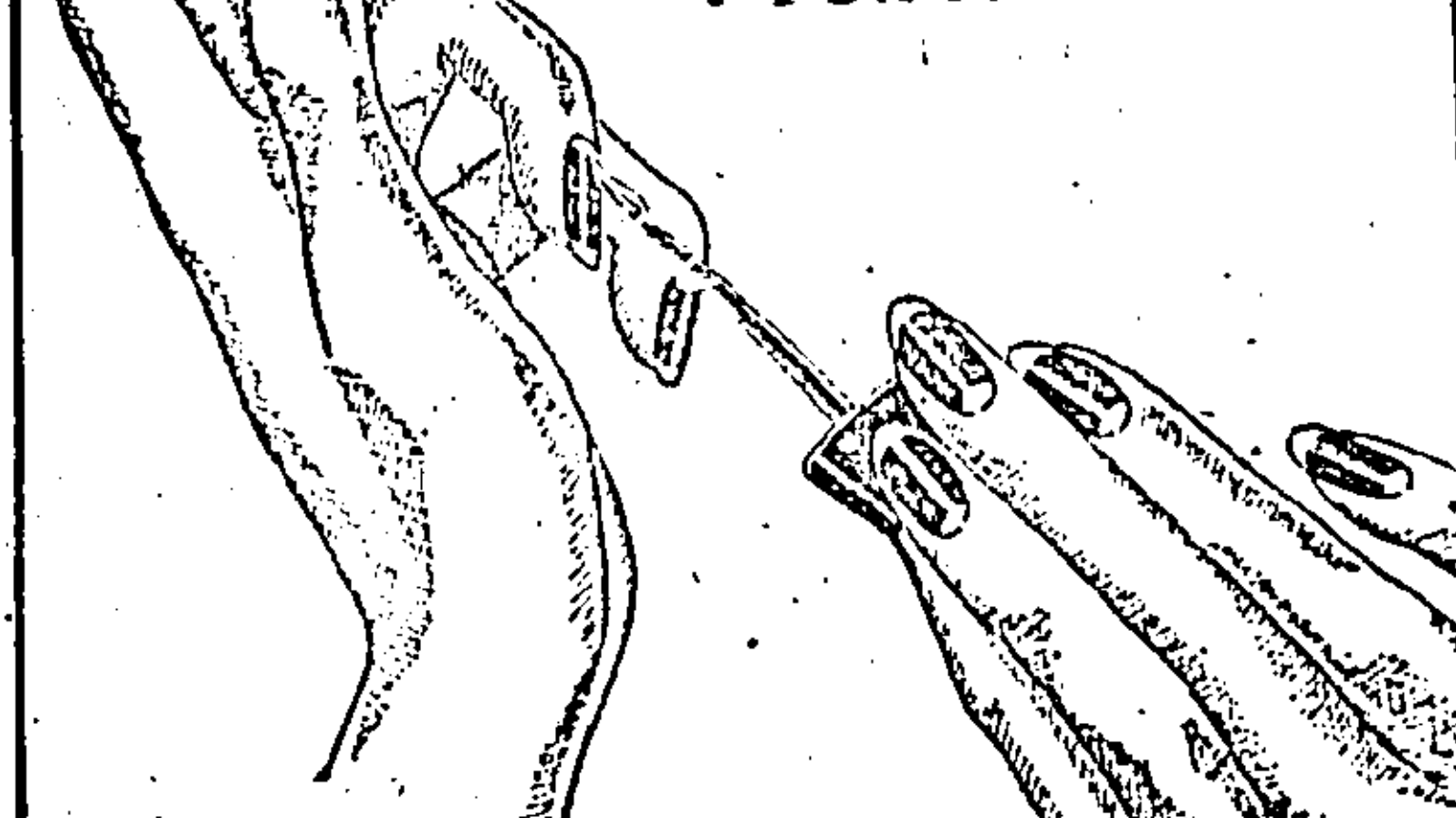
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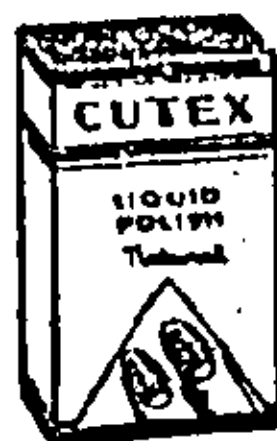
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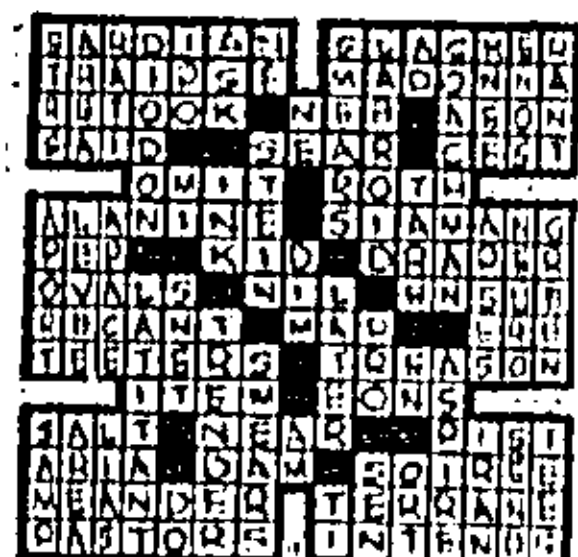
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By LAES MORRIS

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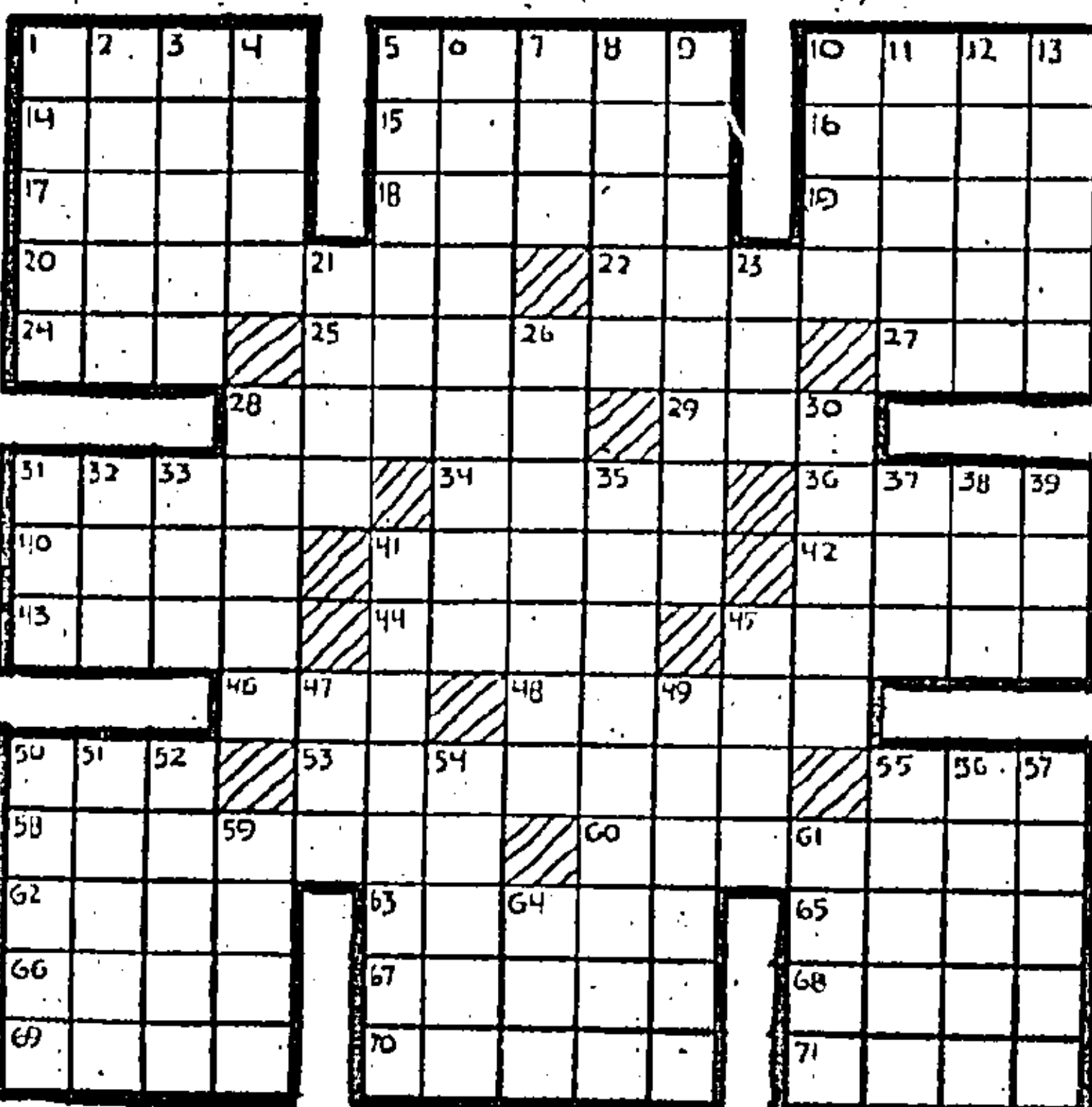
ACROSS

- 1-Mark left by injury
- 2-Pointed weapon
- 3-Admirer of wealth
- 4-Industrious
- 5-Pining machine
- 6-Daisy (col.)
- 7-Margins
- 8-Play particle
- 9-Grandchild (plu)
- 10-Scholar
- 11-Place who catch rats
- 12-Seniors (abbr.)
- 13-Large tub
- 14-Tieup
- 15-Pulled as anchor
- 16-Race given to
- 17-Understanding be-
- 18-tween Italy and
- 19-Currency
- 20-Moderately warm
- 21-Unit of trade
- 22-Man (col.)
- 23-March the fifteenth
- 24-Resplendent wall
- 25-Fall
- 26-Time of sail
- 27-Navy
- 28-Empty rooms for
- 29-holding clothes
- 30-Leather attached to
- 31-Lace
- 32-City back
- 33-Musical composition
- 34-Aquatic birds



DOWN

- 1-Grant entrance to
- 2-Distributed about
- 3-Emitted with
- 4-Adhering substance
- 5-Detour
- 6-Anoint (archaic)
- 7-Unconscionable
- 8-Mix
- 9-Middle of day (plu)
- 10-Aquatic mammal
- 11-Small knobs used
- 12-as front alpha of
- 13-Sun
- 14-Substituent of steel
- 15-Mama's name
- 16-Unit of time
- 17-Remains
- 18-Tap monotonously on
- 19-Lazy stone
- 20-Chopping tool
- 21-Wine (French)
- 22-Foreword abroad
- 23-Preceding device
- 24-By
- 25-Addition to house
- 26-Definite plans
- 27-Unit of volume
- 28-Spirited horses
- 29-Weird
- 30-Vouchsafe
- 31-Musical drama
- 32-Pattern
- 33-Circus ring
- 34-Prepared to mind
- 35-Young girl
- 36-Bright altercation
- 37-Sea-eagle



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1.45 Selections from Noel Coward's Musical Shows.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Elgar's Sonata in E Minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 82.

Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

6.25 Selections from Grand Opera.

6.55 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.17 Edward Crooks (Tenor) and Light Orchestral Selections.

8.30 London Relay—"Shadow of the Swastika."

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9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.25 Local Sport Results.

9.57 B.B.C. Recording—The Kentucky Minstrel.

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11.00 London Relay—"London Look."

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12.15 p.m. A Light Orchestral and

Vocal Concert.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Studio—Another "Masked Cocktail" by Erich Forges (Piano).

(From Jimmy's Kitchen).

1.23 Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Bizet's "Carmen" Act I.

2.30 Close down.

7.0 London Relay—"C'est Magnifique."

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7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Scottish Programme.

8.45 Studio Talk: "The Deeper Causes of the War."

9.05 Meyerbeer—Ballet Suite "Les Faineants."

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.20 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) in a Military Band Concert.

9.55 Mozart—Sonata in E Minor.

Joseph Sziget (Violin) with Nikita de Magaloff at the Piano.

10.05 B.B.C. Recording—"Legal Cruelty."

A Visit to the London Law Courts as seen by Jan May.

10.17 Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Act I.

11.17 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Drink! To Me Only With Thine Eyes (arr. Quilter); Three English Dances (Roger Quilter).

11.30 Relay of Epilogue from St. John's Cathedral conducted by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Victoria.

12.0 midnight Bells of St. John's Cathedral ringing in the New Year.

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## "GOLDEN BOY" FOR SYLVIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

A BABY was born to-day to Miss Sylvia Sidney, American film actress, wife of Mr. Luther Adler, American actor, whom she married in London last year when he was appearing in the play, "The Golden Boy."

The baby is a boy.



# COTTON TEXTILES

## Heavy Increases Shown In Japanese Exports

Tokyo, Dec. 29.

Striking progress is being made in Japan's cotton textile export both in quantity and value in reaction to the decline in the exports of belligerent countries in Europe and the continuous rise in international commodity price levels, a survey by the Japan Cotton Industry Association indicates.

Exports of Japanese cotton textiles to third countries from the beginning of January to December 29, this year, totaled 2,290,401,000 square yards in quantity and yen 381,957,000 in value. As compared with the same period of last year, the figures show an increase of 30.8 per cent. in quantity and an increase of 20.5 per cent. in value.

Exports to third countries and Yen Bloc countries together amounted to 2,338,044,000 square yards in quantity and yen 385,303,000 in value.

It is estimated that the exports during the whole year will come up to 2,400,000,000 square yards in quantity and yen 400,000,000 in value.

Plain cloths exported to third countries up to December 25 to third countries are given as 77,830,000 square yards and yen 97,073,000 in quantity and value respectively, bleached cotton 481,855,000 square yards and yen 73,256,000, finished goods 1,035,129,000 square yards and yen 186,729,000, printed goods 443,040,000 square yards and yen 82,701,000, dyed goods 344,040,000 square yards and yen 69,080,000, and dyed yarn 246,101,000 square yards and yen 44,947,000.—Domci.

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The following members of the public have satisfied the examiners in the first aid tests recently conducted by the St. John Ambulance:

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Certificates can be collected at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters at a cost of 40 cents each.

The following certificates have not yet been collected: Miss A. Leong, Mrs. A. Leong, Mr. M. H. Large.

Successful candidates are given the opportunity to join the Auxiliary Nursing service by applying to the Secretary Queen Mary Hospital, or to join The St. John Ambulance Brigade by applying to the Secretary, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Tai Hang Road.

A first aid course in English will commence in Kowloon at the European Y.M.C.A., ground floor, on January 4 at 10 a.m. and in Hongkong in the S. C. M. Post Board Room, on January 8, at 6 p.m.

## Amusement Park

Covering an area of 34,200 sq. ft. a site close to the Causeway Bay tram terminus is being prepared for a large amusement park which is expected to open by the middle of January. The park has been opened by some Chinese business men.

The land is already encircled by walls and work inside is progressing rapidly. About the entrance is the sign "East Point Amusement Park."

Various plans for the entertainment of visitors have been drawn up as for an admission fee of 10 cents or will be able to see acrobatics, a open air cinema, Chinese singers, and many other forms of amusement.

There is also the possibility of installing a merry-go-round.

Licence for the existence of the park has been granted but has not been issued yet as the structures inside the site have not been examined by the Fire Brigade Department.

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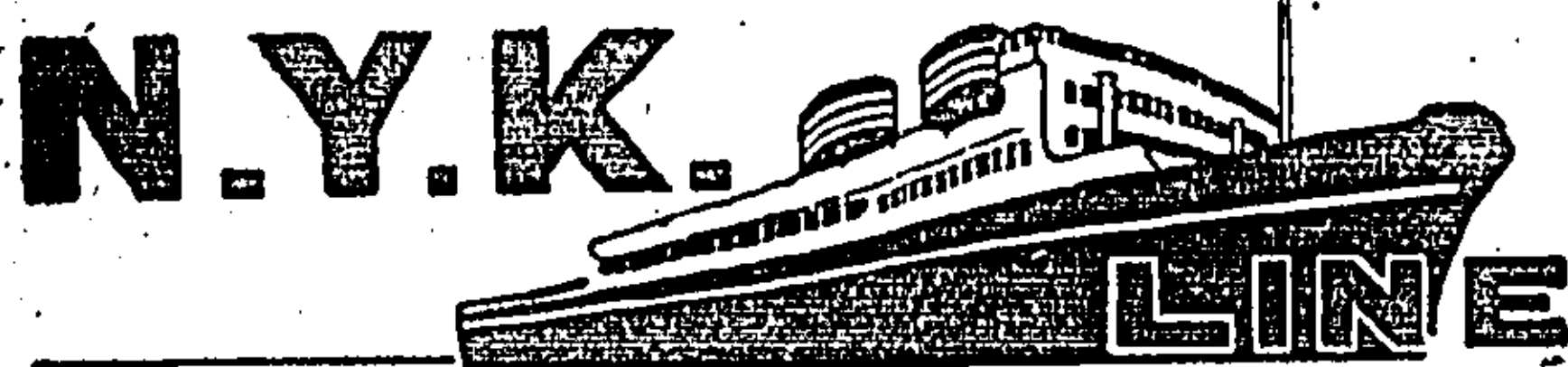
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## PRISON DOCTOR MARRIES

The medical profession and Prison Department were well represented at the wedding of Dr. Alan Harold Barwell and Miss Betty Mary Heathcote at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. Rev. A. P. Rose officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Heathcote, of Hereford, England. Wearing a gown of crisp white organza, and carrying a bouquet of white gladioli, she arrived at the church on the arm of Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, by whom she was given away.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barwell, is the Prison Doctor at Stanley.

Dr. S. Tomlinson was best man. The reception was held at the Peak residence of Dr. Selwyn-Clarke. The guests included Dr. D. J. Valentine, Deputy Director of Medical Services, and Mrs. Valentine; Major J. L. Willcocks, Commissioner of Prisons, and Mrs. Willcocks, their daughter and son-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. J. G. Whittaker; J. W. Fitz-Gerald, Assistant Chief Warden of the Prison Department and Mrs. Fitz-Gerald; Dr. J. M. Gray, Health Officer, and Mrs. Gray; Mr. V. H. Freeman, Prison Hospital Supervisor; Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Harrison, Major and Mrs. Harvey, Surgeon-Lieut. K. E. O. Ringdahl, Captain and Mrs. Freeman, Dr. Dean Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Wallington, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Gelling, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Moodie, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Peaker, Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole, Miss Spry, Miss Steers, Mr. Frank Angus, Mr. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Womack, and Mr. V. Fuscino.

## DUTCH DEFENCES

All Civilian Males May  
Be Called Upon

Amsterdam, Dec. 29. The Chief of the Land and Sea Defence Forces, Major General J. G. Remmers, has issued an order to all men from 18 to 50 that they are liable to be called to assist the Military authorities at any time and in any manner necessary.

The order is designed for an emergency. Nevertheless it is effective immediately. It is thought to be the equivalent of mobilisation of civilians all over Holland.

Officers and burgomasters acting for the military authorities are empowered to draft civilians for auxiliary duties, for repairing damaged roads, bridges and communications; caused by enemy action; building fortifications, erecting defence lines, such as barbed wire entanglements, and building and maintaining dyke defences.—United Press.

## LORD HAW-HAW WRITES (Very) BLANK VERSE

By JONAH BARRINGTON

Listening-in to the radio war;

LADIES and gentlemen.—Meet Lord (Shakespeare) Haw-Haw, bard of Zeesen-on-Avon. Your old friend has turned poet—has nibbled his pen and rumbled that beautiful wavy hair in a frenzied effort to produce a parody on our current song hit: "We're gonna hang our washing on the Siegfried Line."

Seems that he is angry about that song—considers it in bad taste. So, in intense, biting tones, he recites this ditty to his ever-loving public:

"We're gonna cry out stinking fish until the end of time.  
Have you any stinking fish, Britannia dear?  
We're gonna cry out stinking fish until the end of time,  
Because the hot air war is here.  
Whether the aroma is bad or fine  
We'll advertise all without a care.  
We're gonna cry out stinking fish until the end of time,

If fresh fish still remains too dear."

Maybe your suspicions are like mine—that the poor fellow's mind is weakening under the strain of being Britain's No. 1 Buffoon for eight hours a day. Alternatively, if you can see rhyme or reasoning in the above outpouring, send me a post-card.

POINTS that I noticed during the Hitler outburst: That his speed has gone up to 150 words a minute—almost a gabble. That he took exactly one hour to work up any real applause. That the average cheer died after six seconds. That he coughed—twice. That the singing of the Horst Wessel song was abominably out of tune. That the B.B.C., while Hitler was speaking, were playing "Sing a Song of Sunbeams."

That Paris played "You have a certain charm" and "Let me call you my own." That German radio station Stuttgart, supposed to be giving Hitler, was well and truly jammed by a reiterated errand boy whistle.

## GESTAPO ARREST 5,000 IN BERLIN

From RALPH IZZARD  
Daily Mail Correspondent  
German-Dutch Frontier,

Dec. 13.

THE Gestapo are striking again. The wave of mass arrests which it had been feared would be an inevitable sequel to the Munich bomb plot against Hitler is in full swing.

From fugitives who have crossed the frontier from Germany to-day, I learn that 5,000 arrests have been made in Berlin alone.

Mass arrests have also been made in Munich, Leipzig, Dresden, Hanover, Potsdam, and the industrial areas.

It appears that the Gestapo are working on a pre-arranged plan, aimed at stamping out all internal opposition to the Nazi movement, for the classes from which the arrested men are taken differ widely.

In Munich, Dresden, Hanover, and Potsdam, suspected Monarchists and commissioned and retired army officers are the chief sufferers. In Berlin, Leipzig, and certain industrial areas, former functionaries and mem-

bers of the Social-Democratic Party have been rounded up.

Elsewhere the arrested men are small factory owners, who have been forced to close down or curtail production owing to raw material shortage. They are accused of sabotage.

It is significant that no former Communists have been detained, except those who have publicly expressed their opinion of the lately concluded German-Soviet Pact.

Concentration camps are filled to overflowing, and a number of new camps have been opened in derelict factories in East Prussia. Here the inmates are put to work manufacturing munitions, and each man has an armed Storm Trooper beside him. Simultaneously, the "Super-Gestapo"—a new force organised to watch members of the Gestapo themselves—is busily at work.

There has been a general round-up of minor party officials who have been reported as having expressed radical views in public or in private. These arrests have obviously been made according to lists drawn up long ago, for a number of cases have occurred where Super-Gestapo officials have gone to arrest their quarry at an address which he left months before.

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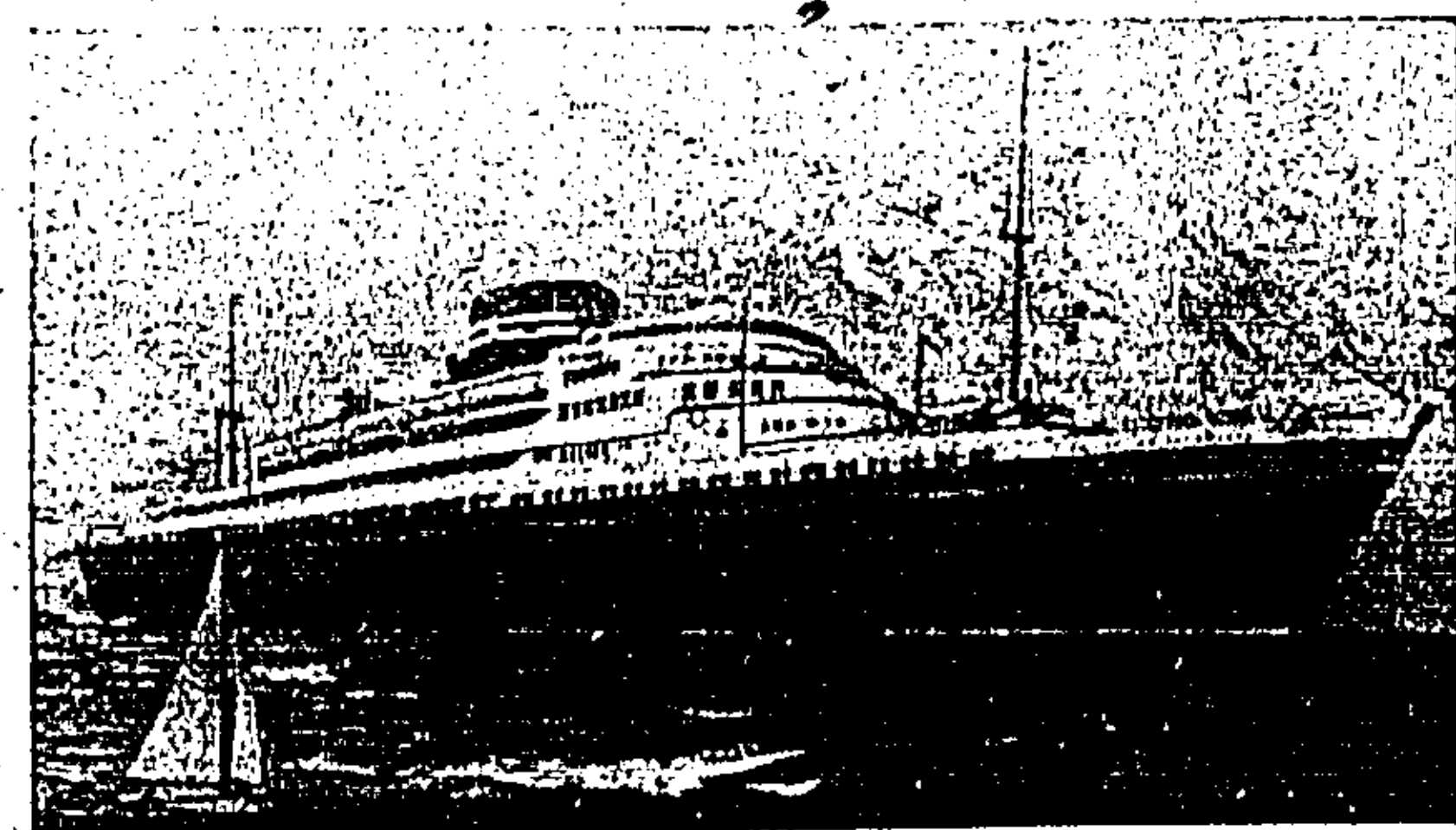
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**A Look Through The "Telegraph"**

**50 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 30, 1889.

Complications have arisen between England and Portugal over African questions. It is hoped that a war will not ensue.

The Australians are a sport-loving people, and the congestion of population in our large cities tends to intensify their proclivities. To prove the former assertion it is only necessary to compare Sydney and Melbourne with cities of equal or greater size in other parts of the world. The capitals of N.S. Wales and Victoria are not so large as Manchester or Liverpool, Leeds or Glasgow, Sheffield or Birmingham, and moreover are not the centres of thickly-populated districts with cheap excursion trains ready at a few hours' notice to pour in their thousands; yet each manages somehow to provide far more amusement of the kind classified as sport than does any of the cities mentioned. Liverpool is content with two large yearly race-meetings in the year, the sporting people of Manchester are similarly served, while Leeds, Edinburgh, Sheffield, Birmingham and Glasgow have no race-meetings worthy of the name. Other cities and towns such as Bristol, and Newcastle, Plymouth and Blackburn, Nottingham and Preston have none, or are content with one annual gathering.

Disregarding the turf, many British cities are the national headquarters of other sports. For instance, Sheffield is the headquarters of professional pedestrianism; Newcastle on Tyne is, outside London, the only town in which professional boat-sculling is largely practised, Glasgow and Leeds are devoted to football; and Birmingham is the provincial home of pugilism.

**25 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 30, 1914.

As showing the spirit with which Germany wages war, the following statement by Count Tattenloew is instructive:

"The successful issue of the war for Germany depends on her carrying it on without mercy and being unmoved by any humanitarian considerations."

The engagement is announced of Arthur George Murchison Fletcher, Assistant Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, of Highgate, and Dorothy, second daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Rogers-Harrison, of Kenilworth, Pittville Lawn, Cheltenham. The marriage will take place quietly early in January.

In view of the German Government's allegations regarding the treatment of German prisoners at Hongkong, Mr. Harcourt communicated with the Governor, Sir P. H. May, who replied that the report was unfounded. The American Consul-General telegraphed to his Government to inform the German Government that, as a result of investigations, he finds there is no truth in the report.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 30, 1929.

Enquiries made at Police Headquarters last night for confirmation of a report that a tiger had made its appearance at Fung Yuen Village, Tai-po, and attacked a cow which died from loss of blood after the tiger had been frightened away, resulted in a statement to the effect that a cow had been attacked by some animal, but it was not known if the attacker was a tiger as no one saw it.

**5 YEARS AGO**

Dec. 30, 1934.

The calm which has prevailed in the Saar up to now was rudely shattered last night at Pilsenstadt when a meeting of the Catholic Front was dispersed by the police.

The affidavit of Herr Wilhelm Fischer, Welfare Secretary of the Deutsche Front, that he had been instructed some time ago to prepare a concentration camp for anti-Nazis in the Saar, was described as an atrocious fairy tale by Herr Buerkel, Herr Hitler's Commissioner for the Saar today.


"My greetings for the New Year to all members of the armed forces," reads the introduction of a proclamation issued by Reichs-president Hitler today.

Then, in conclusion states: "The future of all our services shall know only one goal: namely Germany's resurgence in peace, of equal rights and honour and assured freedom."

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## LATE NEWS

### R.A. Colonel Is Gravely Hurt

Lieut.-Col. F. D. Field, M.C., R.A., was gravely injured in a motor car accident last night. His condition this morning was stated to be serious. Lieut.-Col. Field was driving near the R.A.O.C. depot in Queen's Road East at about 11.30 p.m. when his car hit a lamp standard. The car was extensively damaged. Lieut.-Col. Field was seriously injured. He was taken to the Military Hospital. Police were unable this morning to obtain any indication of how the accident occurred as the injured man was too ill to make any statement.

### JAPANESE AIR VICTORY CLAIMS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Dec. 30 (Domel).—Since the beginning of the current Sino-Japanese dispute up to December 29, Japanese Army aircraft have destroyed 400 Chinese planes. During the period under review, 108 Japanese planes have been lost. Of the Chinese losses, 330 planes were shot down and 100 were demolished on the ground, while out of the Soviet losses in the recent hostilities near Nomonhan, 1,340 planes were shot down and 30 were demolished on the ground. The total losses inflicted on the enemies by Japanese Army aircraft thus amount to 1,860 planes, the communique claims.

### Ban On Cable Codes Lifted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Dec. 30 (Domel).—Japanese business circles express satisfaction at the lifting of the ban on code telegrams after January 1 by the British Government. The code books permitted are limited to Bentley's A.D.C. and Peterson's. The British Post Office still refuses to accept Romanized Japanese telegrams for transmission. Negotiations for lifting the ban on code telegrams have been going on between the Japanese and British and French post offices. France already permits their use.

### New Attacks On Trawlers

LONDON, Dec. 29 (British Wire- less).—Returning to Fleetwood today, the skipper of the unarmed trawler, Adam, reported that the vessel was bombed and machine-gunned by Nazi seaplanes while on her way to the fishing grounds. The trawler with a crew of twelve, was steaming along when the seaplanes appeared. The skipper said: "We saw two planes coming towards us. At first we thought they were British. They landed on the sea a short distance from us, and then one took off and, after circling round us, dropped bombs and swept us with machine-gun fire. But the firing was not accurate and none of the bombs found its mark. Our ship was not seriously damaged and no one was hurt. After about ten minutes, the planes flew off in an easterly direction."

### Battleship Arrives

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the British battleship torpedoed by a German U-boat on Thursday has now reached port under her own steam. She was not seriously damaged, but one additional rating is reported missing, believed to be dead, and one is seriously injured. This brings the total casualties to four missing, believed dead, and one seriously injured.

### Japanese Proof

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PEIPING, Dec. 29 (UP).—In order to prove that Paotou is in Japanese hands, the Japanese army officials are flying foreign correspondents to Paotou on Saturday. However, a Japanese staff officer from Paotou, for the first time has admitted that the Chinese actually entered the town for a brief period leaving 3,000 dead.

### FINLAND SEEKS U.S. MATERIALS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—Colonel Zillineus, Finland's military attaché, revealed that Finland is negotiating for war-planes, gas masks, marine motors and high-speed torpedo boats.

## Small Sloop Sinks U-Boat

### R.A.F. Plane Found "Crafty Looking Shark"

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—How a British coastal plane co-operated in the sinking of a German U-boat by a 630-ton French sloop, Commandant Duboc, was described in a journal here to-day.

The Commandant Duboc, which has launched two years ago, was mentioned in the official French communique on Wednesday together with the French destroyers Sirocco and Lorrainaise, while between them sank another German submarine. The Commandant Duboc was at the time escorting a merchant convoy in a calm sea and with a slight breeze blowing.

Suddenly the listening post picked up high in the sky the sound of a seaplane which appeared to be signalling.

"Dark and Crafty Looking Form" The men on watch, however, experienced difficulty in understanding the signals owing to the plane's height. Then they saw the plane drop smoke-shells on the water.

Quickly getting up steam, the sloop reached the zone where the plane believed it had discovered a "dark and crafty looking form of some steel-like shark lying in wait for the convoy."

After dropping depth charges, which sent up spouts of water, the sloop did not have long to wait for the result.

A submarine came to the surface completely on its side and the crew saw the vessel for several moments before it disappeared in an enormous whirlpool.

Second Submarine Sunk The exploit of the Sirocco and La Lorrainaise has a number of points in common to that of the Commandant Duboc.

The destroyers were also conveying in a calm sea but in their case visibility was poor. In the same way as the British seaplane, a French reconnaissance plane, which was flying ahead of the convoy, dropped smoke-shells.

The commander of the Sirocco at once gave an order to the merchantmen to steer a zig-zag course, while he sent his ship speeding at 25 knots towards the spot where the shell had fallen. At the same time he began to drop depth charges.

The hull of a submarine appeared on the surface about a quarter of a mile away, and then disappeared. The Sirocco continued to drop depth charges as it sped on. Oil was seen on the surface of the sea.

The La Lorrainaise also raced to the zone, also dropping depth charges. Suddenly a tremendous explosion was heard and through the mist, the crews of the destroyers saw about ten feet of the forepart of the submarine shoot vertically out of the water. Finally it sank back into the waves.

## Battleship Damaged

Berlin, Dec. 29.  
A German High Command communique states that a submarine torpedoed a battleship of the Queen Elizabeth class, west of Scotland.—United Press.

British Admission London, Dec. 29.  
The Admiralty announces that a U-boat made a torpedo attack on a British battleship.

Some damage was caused and three men were killed. The name of the warship is not divulged.—United Press.

Not Seriously Damaged London, Dec. 30.  
Authoritative Naval quarters stated last night that the torpedoed battleship is "safe" and is proceeding on her course.—United Press.

Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, nec. (Eng.) London, A.M. INST. C.E., Chartered Civil Engineer, M. Inst. W.E., has been appointed to be an Executive Engineer.

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## BRITAIN'S AMAZING ARMAMENTS SPEED-UP

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—A striking example of the acceleration of armaments in Britain was given by Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Minister of Supply, to-day.

Since the war began, he said, the output of shells has been doubled and is now ten times as great as in the same period during the last war. Gun production is eight times greater, some cases, and next year will exceed the peak reached at the end of the Great War.

Twenty new ordnance factories have been built and 300 others have been extended. Sixty per cent. of the total cost of ordnance factories goes in wages. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the close relation existing between Britain and France in matters of supply. Mr. Burgin said The French Minister of Munitions will visit London next month.

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